Objective: Create behavior purpose statement based on cultural, family, school, and community values.

Outcome: Groups will return to room and share behavior purpose statement (and rationale) with group.

Time: 25 minutes

What is a Behavior Purpose Statement?

* Positively stated.
* Common focus for student emotional development.
* Common goal and language
* 2-3 sentences in length.
* Supportive of academic achievement.
* Contextually/culturally appropriate.
* Comprehensive in scope (school-wide – ALL students, staff, and settings).
* Supported and taught by faculty and staff.

Process:

* Review what a behavior purpose statement is.
* Brainstorm verbiage for statement.
* Write statement.

Sample Behavior Purpose Statements:

* *We are respectful to the community and ourselves, and we are responsible to our tribe. We value hard work and cooperation.*
* *At School is a community of learners and teachers. We are here to learn, grow, and become good citizens.*
* *At School, we treat each other with respect, take responsibility for our learning, and strive for a safe and positive school for all!*

*Next Steps:*

1. Groups will return to room and share behavior purpose statement (and rationale) with group.
2. Behavior purpose statements will be projected on screen. Group will vote on two. Majority of vote will determine your behavior purpose statement.