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## **Professional Community Commitment Letter**

At Roberto Clemente School #8:

1. We provide every student and adult the skills and resources necessary to become active, self-motivated, and lifelong learners. In doing so, we hope to create a culture of inquiry in which learning is cherished and continuous. In order to accomplish our goals, we will commit to the following:
  - We will design and deliver engaging, exciting, and relevant instruction.
  - We will promote creativity, discovery, reflection, and balance.
  - We will foster internal motivation, perseverance, dignity, and integrity.
  - We will cultivate belonging through the development of meaningful and trusting relationships.
2. Further, we will cultivate a school climate where everyone is focused on positive growth and student achievement.
  - We will be thoughtful about our personal appearance, body language, and use of each other's time.
  - We will be prepared for work on a daily basis.
  - We will leave personal issues or problems at the door.
  - We will show respect for ourselves by staying positive.
  - We demonstrate appreciation and encouragement for our colleagues both in the school community and in the community at large.
3. We will promote a spirit of inquiry by asking questions and putting ideas on the table.
  - We will assume positive intent by being mindful of other people's perspective and using paraphrasing to demonstrate understanding.
  - We will pay attention to self and others by being respectful when others are talking and sharing the air.
4. Finally, we will create a welcoming and positive environment wherein students, parents, and partners are treated with respect.

***I understand and agree to the above professional community commitment to Roberto Clemente School #8.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**We are not spectators. We are members of a team.**