Classroom Promise Chain

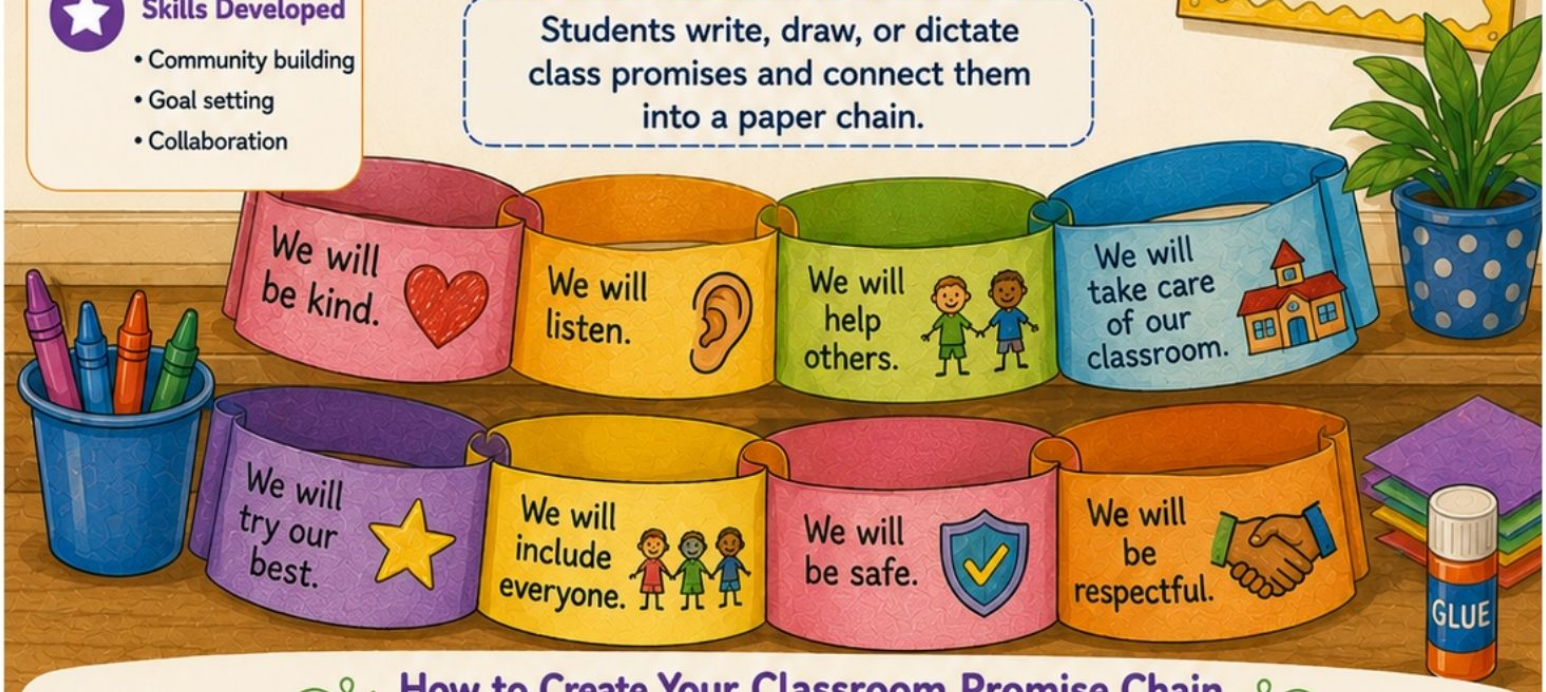
Grade Level
K–8

Time Needed
30–45 minutes

Skills Developed
- Community building
- Goal setting
- Collaboration

Students write, draw, or dictate class promises and connect them into a paper chain.

Together we can make our classroom a great place to learn!



How to Create Your Classroom Promise Chain



1. Introduce the idea of class promises. Discuss what makes a positive classroom.



2. Write, draw, or dictate a promise on a paper strip. Use sentence starters if helpful.



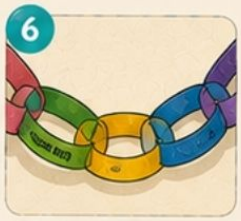
3. Connect the ends with glue or tape to make a loop.



4. Link your loop with a classmate's loop to build the chain.



5. Continue adding promises until your class chain is complete!



6. Display your promise chain in the classroom as a reminder!

Inclusive Adaptations

- Use sentence starters. — We will... / I promise to...
- Allow picture promises.
- Use pre-cut strips.



Teacher Tips

- Celebrate each promise and every student's contribution.
- Refer to the chain throughout the year.
- Add new promises as goals grow.
- Use this activity to strengthen community and accountability.

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