

## Building A Collaborative Classroom

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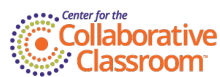
### The Core Principles of a Collaborative Classroom

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We teach the  
whole child

*“We hire on the the hard skills  
we fire on the soft skills...”*

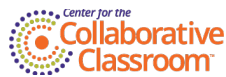
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## Building a Teacher's Stance

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- Build relationships
  - Listen carefully
  - Observe closely
  - Construct learning experiences
  - Value student thinking
  - Facilitate
  - Reflect
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