Inside the Collaborative Classroom—
Cultivating a Community of Learners

What is the Collaborative Classroom, and what does it mean for students?

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At the heart of effective literacy instruction lays a true balance of reading, writing, speaking, and listening in a learning community that meets the needs of diverse learners. The Collaborative Classroom is an intentional environment in which students and adults become engaged, caring members of a shared community. As students learn to think, talk, and share ideas, they come to value and build on the thinking of others, becoming thoughtful readers and writers and responsive communicators. In the Collaborative Classroom, students are supported with the strategies needed to meet the demands of the Arizona College and Career Ready Standards.

Join us for an interactive workshop where you’ll:
• Work with colleagues to examine and discuss the principles of the collaborative classroom
• Reflect on ways we want our classrooms and schools to be
• Explore what makes powerful teaching and learning experiences
• Receive resources and ideas to take back to your colleagues

Please join us for food and conversation as we experience the Collaborative Classroom. Choose the date and location that work for you!

**Phoenix**
**Thursday, November 13, 2014**
12:00–3:00 PM
Phoenix Airport Marriott
1101 North 44th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Register at: bit.ly/phoenixworkshop

**Glendale**
**Friday, November 14, 2014**
9:00 AM–12:00 PM
Renaissance Glendale
9495 W. Coyotes Blvd.
Glendale, AZ 85305

Register at: bit.ly/glendaleworkshop

These events are complimentary, but you must register to attend. Space is limited.

About Developmental Studies Center

Developmental Studies Center (DSC) is a nonprofit educational publisher dedicated to children's academic, ethical, and social development. Since 1980, DSC has developed school-based and after-school programs that help children develop capacities to think deeply and critically so they will continue learning throughout their lives and strengthen their commitment to such values as kindness, helpfulness, personal responsibility, and respect for others.