

Free Teacher Workshop

February 25, 5:00-7:00pm

at PACE Center

RSVP at 303.805.3374

How do you build your classroom community?

We teachers know that there are three facets of an effective classroom environment: 1) the physical environment, 2) the emotional environment, and, 3) the academic environment. Each facet must be intentionally designed and maintained throughout the school year. To establish a positive classroom climate, safe emotional environment, and to begin building community immediately requires deliberate planning and numerous strategies.

'Motivation is critical for learning, Learning does not take place without a motivational event.' Girmus, 2008.

So, how do YOU engage and motivate your K - 8 grade kids each and every day? How do YOU arouse their curiosity for the next hour of science, history, whatever?

** This interactive class will be led by John Paull, a long-time teacher of children and teacher of teachers.

Come, share your ideas - and learn new ones - with teacher colleagues.



John
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'Every classroom, like every community, has its own distinct culture, values and rules. By building a community in the classroom, teachers create a common and predictable cultural experience that helps students feel connected to others. A community is a place where individuals share common values, goals and activities. In communities, everyone does not do the same thing at the same time, but groups work together to achieve common goals. A community is a place where social bonds are established and individuals can flourish.'

(Bredenkamp and Rosegrant, 1992)