

C.L.A.S.S. connects teachers and administrators with the tools they need to cultivate the knowledge, experience and skills in creating a great school!



encouragement, and purpose. Teachers consistently report that C.L.A.S.S. re-energizes them and helps them share the joy of learning with their students. C.L.A.S.S. Connects Research with Practice: The C.L.A.S.S. philosophy is grounded in the belief that best teaching practices are based from research on the human brain; cognitive development;

C.L.A.S.S. Connects Learning with Excitement: C.L.A.S.S. was born in the 1980's out of the

belief that education should be a life changing experience for students, filled with excitement,

and the interactions of human beings and the environment. Utilizing findings of research on brain-based learning, the C.L.A.S.S. Model has transformed entire school communities, weaving climate, community, and curriculum together in positive, purposeful, and successful ways.

🔉 Final Report C.L.A.S.S. Connects Learning Across the Curriculum: C.L.A.S.S. helps teachers map and organize their curriculum, provide best teaching practice strategies, incorporate school and district mandates, and include life topics that excite them and their students into an integrated curriculum that helps students find coherence rather than confusion in the classroom.

C.L.A.S.S. Connects Community with Character: School climate, social skills, and character development all have an enormous impact on student academic success. By engaging students, teachers, and all school staff in cooperative and collaborative learning processes, C.L.A.S.S. generates positive school and classroom cultures.

GREATNESS ACHIEVED IN TITLE I SCHOOLS!

Parent Involvement a Success "Our C.L.A.S.S. Title I parent involvement workshop was without question the most effective workshop for increasing parent knowledge on how to help their child at home that we have ever held. I received many comments and calls from parents applauding the workshop."

Ron Snapp, Director of Curriculum, Bedford, Indiana

Exhilarating!

"It is exhilarating to observe great students interact with superb curriculum, and that is exactly what is being facilitated through the exciting partnership between Deerfield Elementary teachers and C.L.A.S.S. I am grateful for our kids, their families, a talented and dedicated staff, and the wonderful professional resources of the C.L.A.S.S. organization."

Greg Kile, Principal, Deerfield Elementary Top 10 Title 1 school in 2006-2007 High-Performing Title I school in 2007-2008 National TITLE I Recognition "Handley School has been recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School, a National Title I School for consistent high achievement, and a recipient of

many outstanding grants and awards. We attribute the success of our students and our school to our many years of 100% commitment to the C.L.A.S.S. staff development model. C.L.A.S.S. has truly given us the philosophy, the strategies, the guidelines, and the goals by which we have learned and by which we continue to strive to be the best we can be for our students."

Dottie Davis, Principal, Handley Elementary, LaPorte, Indiana

Indiana Title I Director Lee Ann Kwiatkowski says, "Schools like Handley Elementary are using approaches, programs and creative education techniques that work. They should be very proud of this accomplishment." urce: Indiana Dep ent of Education Websi February 24, 2009 http://www.doe.state.in.us/news/2007/10-October/Handley.html

Great Educational Experience For Our Students

"The process of becoming a C.L.A.S.S. school has rekindled the passion and dedication for education with our entire staff. The support, knowledge and experience that Barbara Pedersen and the C.L.A.S.S. staff provides is outstanding. The outcome is a great educational experience for our students. They are the real winners in this great process."

John Sloggett, Principal, Clinton Central Elementary

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educational services and materials to help you and your students achieve greatness! For nearly twenty years, our mission has been to enrich the quality of peoples' lives. Given the proper support and guidance, all people have the ability to be productive contributors to the world. It is the interdependence of character/social development and cognitive development that manifest

Welcome to C.L.A.S.S., Connecting Learning

innovation! Led by a faculty of extraordinary

Assures Successful Students, a non-profit

organization driven by creativity and

research-based ideas into exceptional

educators, C.L.A.S.S. transforms

these abilities. How this action is conducted drives the C.L.A.S.S. mission, resources and services. We celebrate the thousands of educators served in the C.L.A.S.S. philosophy and invite you to join us on this journey to greatness!

Barbara Pedersen President C.L.A.S.S

ISTEP+ 3rd Grade Language Arts Results

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C.L.A.S.S. STUDENTS ARE SHOWING HUGE GAINS!

Based from the C.L.A.S.S. Literacy Pilot Program: 91% of the C.L.A.S.S. students passed the ISTEP compared to 79% of Indiana general education students

21% of the C.L.A.S.S. students passed ISTEP+ compared to 12% of Indiana general education students.

64% of the school were Title I!

Results based upon the C.L.A.S.S. Literacy Pilot Program using 11 schools from across the State of Indiana. To request a full eport of the find<mark>ings, please contact the C</mark>.L.A.S.S. office.

The C.L.A.S.S. framework and philosophy "In the four years involved with C.L.A.S.S., have provided our school with "tools" that Grant Middle School has gone from one of our have significantly improved our learning state's lowest academic designations of environment. In three years, we have cut Academic Watch, to Continuous Improvement office referrals almost in half, reduced to last year's designation of Effective. The bullying, increased engagement, and refined C.L.A.S.S. approach and insights are our school-wide "common language" to researched based and very practical in their include "target-talks" and on the spot applications. I highly recommend this model!" "re-teaching" of expectations for behaviors!

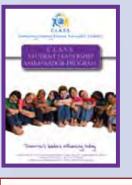
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Les Ryle, Principal Grant Middle School, Marion, Ohio

TURNAROUNDS

THE C.L.A.S.S. BEHAVIOR SYSTEM IS SIMPLY THE BEST!

Proven through the work of thousands of educators across the country, this is the best character development system in creating a positive, safe environment and responsible, productive citizens.



Students say... It has helped me become a better person because

I learned how to live life to the full by helping and caring for people young and old. Kathleen Mulone, Student Ambassador

I used to sometimes be a bully, but when I started to be an Ambassador, I corrected myself and became a nice person.

Alandria Smith, Student Ambassador

Parents say...

I feel honored my daughter was elected & allowed to participate in this program. It's an excellent program & teaches our children how to be "Good, Honest Leaders"! Danielle Marker, Parent



He has opened up and found some courage he didn't have before. Karen Ayers, Parent

Thank you for providing such a positive nurturing environment for learning. Lisa Cole, Parent

Administrators and Educators say...

The Student Ambassador for my classroom was a child that had been in my room the year before. The first day he came in I was nervous. He had never been strong in preparing for things, was shy, and had trouble with the English language on top of everything. He was PHENOMENAL!!!! He had practiced a lot and you could tell. He truly took charge of the class. My students were hanging on his every word. Before he left I told him how proud I was of his work. He is typically not a smiley child, but he had one from ear to ear when he left. That, to me, makes this program a success!

- Fishback Creek Public Academy, Indianapolis, IN

The biggest success stories came from parents approaching me about the changes in confidence and character in their child throughout the school year. - Eagle Creek Elementary School, Indianapolis, IN

The Leadership Ambassador Program made recognizable changes in every part of our building in its first year. We have seen less office referrals due to the Leadership Ambassadors being proactive about issues in his or her assigned classroom. It was common to see them stepping in to help students on their own during school, recess, and even on the buses.

Kris Kingery, **Assistant Principal** Pike Schools Indianapolis, IN



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Kevin Hatfield, Principal, Neil Armstrong

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. C.L.A.S.S. truly gives students and teachers hope

Beth Niedermeyer, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent of

BEHAVIOR WORKSHOPS

Tier 1: Starting your New Positive Behavior Plan August 25, 2009 Noblesville, IN (Indianapolis area) Noblesville, IN (Indianapolis area) October 13, 2009

Tier 2: Small Group Behavior Interventions

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Tier 3: One-on-One Behavior Interventions & Bullying Noblesville, IN (Indianapolis a November 18, 2009 Indianapolis, IN Noblesville, IN (Inc

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LITERACY WORKSHOPS

Writers Workshop the C.L.A.S.S. Way!

September 16, 2009 (grades Kg-2) Noblesville, IN (Indianapolis area) September 17, 2009 (grades 3-8) February 3, 2010 (grades Kg-2) Noblesville, IN (Indianapolis area February 3, 2010 (grades Kg-2) February 4, 2010 (grades 3-8) Noblesville, IN (Indianapolis area

Literacy: Meaningful, Energetic & Engaging

MODEL TEACHING WORKSHOPS

October 1 (Primary Grades) Oak Trace Elementary, Westville, IN November 5 (Primary Grades) Hickory Center Elementary, Fort Wayne, IN November 17 (Intermediate Grades) North Elementary, Noblesville, IN December 3 (Primary Grades) Edgewood Primary School, Bloomington, I March 10 (Primary Grades) Oak Trace Elementary, Westville, IN

BEST PRACTICES WORKSHOPS

Collaboration Rules! (Cooperative Learning Strategies) August 27, 2009 Noblesville, IN (Indianapolis area) Noblesville, IN (Indianapolis area) September 29, 2009 January 13, 2010 Noblesville, IN (Indianapolis area)

Test Preparation & Study Tips Every Student Should Know September 9, 2009 Bloomington, IN area Fort Wayne, IN September 15, 2009 October 6, 2009

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Fun and Innovative Teaching with Wikis, Blogs & Internet Resources

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Turning Your Students into Amazing Scientists Noblesville, IN (Indianapolis area) Noblesville, IN (Indianapolis area) September 23, 2009

January 27, 2010

Can You Differentiate Instruction? Yes I Can!

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Rockin' & Rollin' Your High Ability Students

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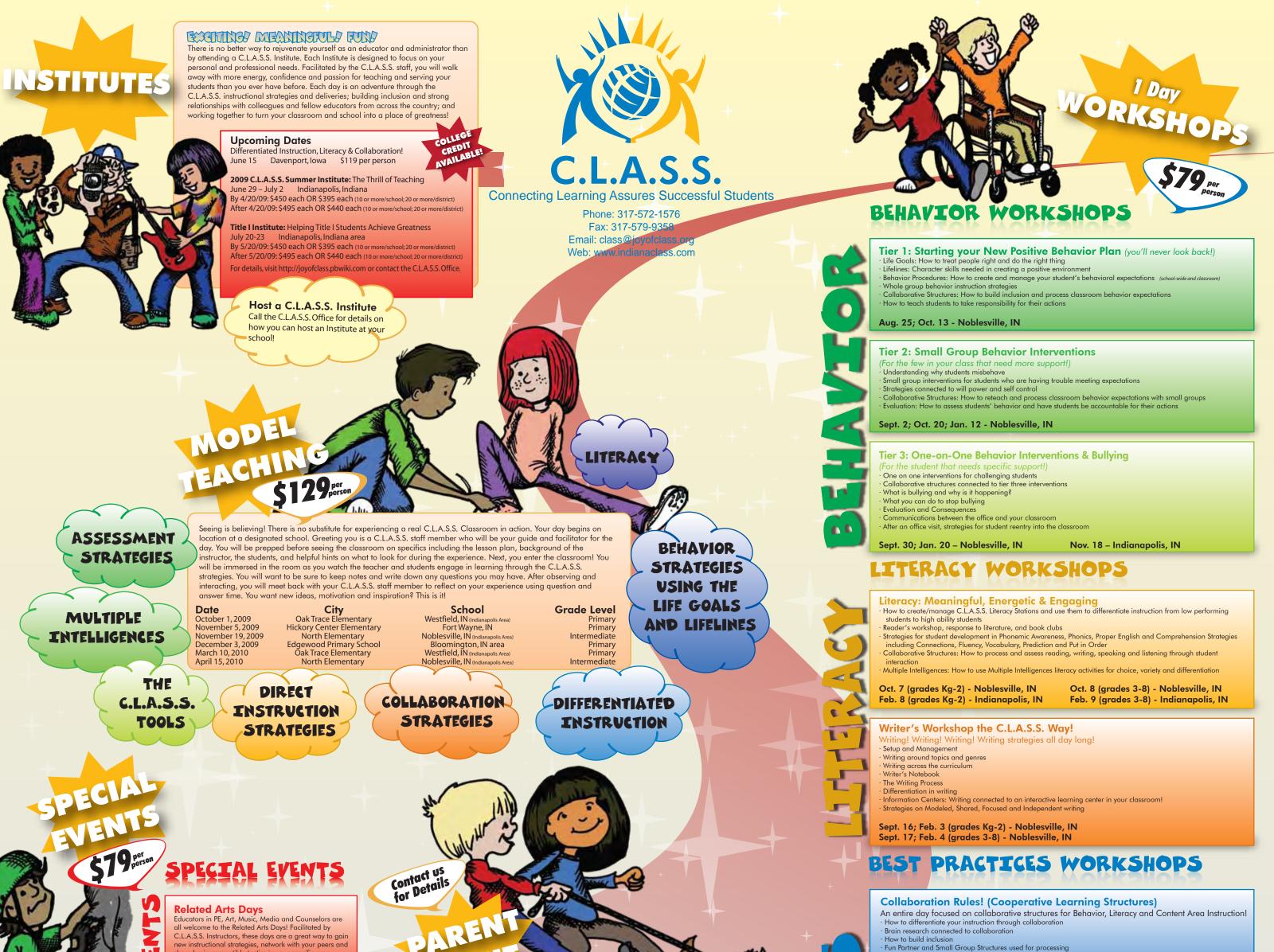
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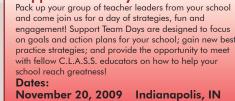
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are brain compatible tactics in your specific area. Dates: November 13, 2009 Noblesville, IN February 19, 2010 Noblesville, IN

Support Team Days



on goals and action plans for your school; gain new best practice strategies; and provide the opportunity to meet with fellow C.L.A.S.S. educators on how to help your

March 12, 2010 Indianapolis, IN



Imagine hosting the most incredible parent and community event you have ever had! C.L.A.S.S. can turn this dream into a reality. Your school will be transformed into a learning center full of excitement, joy and engagement for your staff, parents, students and community. C.L.A.S.S staff members will not only work with you and your staff in preparing for the event on specific strategies to use at home for student development, they will lead and facilitate the event with the positive and energetic message that makes C.L.A.S.S. so special. You may choose from a wide selection of topics including:

Reading Strategies to Help my Child Writing Strategies to Help my Child **Building Character through Life Goals & Lifelines** Multiple Intelligences: Your child is smart in many ways! How to Help my Child Take Tests and Develop Good Study Habits Math and Problem Solving Strategies to Help my Child

If you have a specific request, please contact the C.L.A.S.S. Office. We will be happy to tailor the Parent and Community event to meet your needs.

and father toward your goals with personal attention and care.



Learning Clubs: How to set them up and use them throughout the year Community Circles and whole group structures for all contexts of learning

Aug. 27; Sept. 29; Jan. 13 - Noblesville, IN

C.L.A.S.S. Brain-based Teaching Tools

Tools you will use the rest of your teaching career. Guaranteed! Welcome Messages: How to engage your students as soon as they enter your classroom Agendas: How to teach language and math through your schedule Hallway greetings: How to set the tone for the day and create literary learning opportunities throughout your school

Information Centers: Increase student learning and interest through an interactive learning center in your classroom Classroom Design: How to eliminate clutter, be more efficient and organized and create an environment that is absent of threat

Aug. 26; April 13 - Noblesville, IN Oct. 15 - Indianapolis, IN

Test Preparation & Study Tips Every Student Should Know

How to help students reduce anxiety How to use movement to increase test scores Practice strategies for increased student performance Memory Lanes and how the brain learns How to build confidence How to connect senses to learning

Sept. 9 - Bloomington, IN area Oct. 6; Feb. 2 - Noblesville, IN

Sept. 15 - Fort Wayne, IN Nov. 12 - Indianapolis, IN

Fun and Innovative Teaching with Wikis, Blogs & Internet Resources Technology Tools: online technologies that connect your standards and curriculum to student interest Collaboration through Technology: How to use technology as a means for processing content and skills • Fun with a Wiki: How to create and facilitate your own classroom wiki (your own online collaboration tool for learning) • Blogs and your Classroom: Using technology to differentiate instruction; create collaborative online discussions; and incorporate higher level thinking skills into your classroom

Sept. 22; Nov.3; Feb. 9 - Noblesville, IN

Turning Your Students into Amazing Scientists How Scientific! Journal Writing: connecting science, creativity, inquiry, discovery, curiosity and reflection with literacy and student interest Science Study Trips: How to give your students science experiences without leaving your campus Discovery Process: How to create and manage a student-led discovery experience of learning and inquiry incorporating science and language arts standards Expert Projects: A high energy and engagement activity that integrates literacy and science content/skills with student interest Information Centers: A fun, interactive learning center connected to your areas of study that is created and designed with the help of your students. A huge hit with your class! Sept. 23; Jan. 27 - Noblesville, IN

Can You Differentiate Instruction? Yes I Can!

Strategies to make your curriculum more fun and engaging for your students Literacy games and math manipulatives using the Multiple Intelligences

Strategies using movement connected to learning and retention Strategies on how to gain insight into your students' strengths and how to use this information to release their full potential

How to differentiate and provide choice in student performance tasks to demonstrate mastery in their learning process

Sept. 3; Jan. 26; April 20 - Noblesville, IN Nov. 17 - Fort Wayne, IN

Nov. 4 - Indianapolis, IN Dec. 2 - Bloomington, IN area

Rockin' & Rollin' Your High Ability Students

Regardless of who you teach, everyone has high ability students in their classroom. The question is how can we meet their needs while differentiating our instruction? This workshop will focus on:

Taking your high ability students to a higher level thinking using the revised Bloom's Taxonomy Keeping your high ability engaged and challenged through open-ended problem solving and critical thinking strategies Expert Projects: A high energy and engagement activity that integrates literacy and content/skills with student interest How to use the inquiry process effectively with your high ability students Literacy strategies connected to higher order thinking

Sept. 10; Oct. 14 - Noblesville, IN