



Roots ConnectED Professional Learning Community

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is this community for?

This community is designed for educators who want to strengthen belonging, engagement, and student success in their classrooms and schools. Whether you're a classroom teacher, instructional coach, school leader, specialist, or support staff member, you'll find practical tools and strategies that can be adapted to your context.

What do I get when I join?

Members receive

- Access to recorded professional learning sessions
- Ready-to-use tools, templates, and resources
- Practical classroom and school-based strategies
- Opportunities to learn alongside other educators
- Ongoing support from experienced facilitators
- A growing library of content focused on belonging, engagement, and equitable learning environments

How is this different from traditional professional development?

Most professional development ends when the workshop is over.

This community provides ongoing access to learning, tools, and support so you can continue experimenting, reflecting, and refining your practice over time. Rather than a one-time event, it's a space for sustained professional growth.

How much time does participation require?

The community is designed to be flexible.

You can engage with resources at your own pace and choose what is most relevant to your current goals and challenges. Whether you have 20 minutes a month or several hours, you'll be able to access learning that fits your schedule.

Do I need to complete everything in order?

No.



You can explore topics based on your interests and needs. Browse the resource library, watch recordings, download tools, or join discussions whenever it makes sense for you.

What topics are covered?

Content focuses on creating learning environments where students feel a sense of belonging and are able to engage fully in learning.

Topics may include:

- Building classroom community
- Student engagement
- Identity and belonging
- Inclusive instructional practices
- Assessment and feedback
- Family partnerships
- Student voice and participation
- Classroom routines and structures
- Equitable learning environments

The library continues to grow over time.

Are the resources practical?

Yes. Everything is designed with implementation in mind. Resources include concrete strategies, protocols, templates, reflection tools, and examples that educators can adapt and use in their own settings.

What if I'm new to this work?

You're welcome here. Whether you're just beginning to explore belonging and engagement or have years of experience, the community is designed to support educators at different stages of learning.

Can I ask questions about challenges I'm facing in my classroom or school?

Absolutely. One of the benefits of membership is access to experienced facilitators and fellow educators who can help you think through challenges, troubleshoot implementation, and explore possible next steps.

Will I be able to connect with other educators?

Yes.



The community is designed to encourage conversation, idea-sharing, and collective problem-solving. Members can learn from one another's experiences, successes, and questions.

Is this live or self-paced?

The content is available on demand, allowing you to learn when it works best for you.

What outcomes can I expect?

While every educator's journey is different, members often leave with:

- Greater clarity about how to foster belonging and engagement
- Practical strategies they can implement immediately
- Tools that support reflection and continuous improvement
- Increased confidence in responding to student needs
- A network of educators committed to similar goals

If you're thinking, "I'm already overwhelmed. Why should I add one more thing?"

We designed this community for busy educators. The goal isn't to give you more work—it's to help make the work you're already doing more effective and sustainable. You don't need to overhaul your practice. Many members start by trying one small idea, using one tool, or engaging in one conversation that helps them move forward.