THE THOUGHTFUL CLASSROOM

EFFECTIVE LEARNING CLUBS ARE SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE THEIR MEMBERS:

Share their beliefs and their efforts with each other.

Unlock their passions and work together to create a vision of high quality instruction in every classroom.

Communicate, Communicate, Communicate.

Choose "Best Bets" to focus attention of instructional techniques proven to raise student achievement.

Establish goals that are aligned with the school's and district's goals.

Stay "close and curious"; work together as "cheerleaders," not "checkers" of each other's work.

Seek positive and effective ways to overcome resistance.

Find time to praise team members' efforts.

Use student work analysis to improve results.

Look for ways to expand their instructional expertise.