

Opening the Classroom Door to Assistance and Partnerships

When a classroom successfully joins with its surrounding community, everyone has the opportunity to learn and to teach. Indeed, most schools do their job better when they are an integral and positive part of the community. The array of people who might be of assistance are:

- Aides and a variety of Volunteers
- Other regular classroom teachers
- Family members
- Students
- Specialist teachers and support service personnel
- School administrators
- Classified staff
- Professionals-in-training

Some examples of Opening the Door

- Using Aides/Volunteers in targeted ways
- Team Teaching
- Collaboration with Special Educators and other Specialists