

# Developing Critical Thinking Skills in the Classroom

## Teacher

Facilitates student learning

Probes for student understanding

Asks higher-level thinking questions

Builds community in the classroom

Uses formative assessments daily

Helps students make real-life connections

Guides the culture of the classroom

Encourages students to excel

## Students

Work as a team

Are active in their learning

Communicate effectively

Are reflective learners

Consider many different solutions

Have a high standard of quality

Take risks in the classroom

Collaborate and share their learning