

# Pima Community College Community Opportunities

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## Opportunities Include

- College Ready Classes
- Open Lab
- CTD Classes (brief discussion)
- HPOG Lounge

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## College Ready Classes

- Structure
  - 10 weeks
  - Small classes (5 – 14 students)
- Support
  - Instructor
  - Student Services Specialist
  - Pima County One-Stop Representative
  - Students!
- Goals
  - Bring up scores
  - Prepare for classroom setting
  - Build support and community

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## Strategies Used

- Discussions about career choices, interests, goals and motivation to succeed
- Students set the class rules with guidance
- Establish respectful sharing of feelings (fear, frustration, etc.)

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## Strategies Used (cont)

- Student dominated discussions, with limited instructor facilitation
- Maintain friendly environment
- Unstructured socializing (potlucks/parties)

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## Observed outcomes

- Sharing of information and ideas among participants
- Participants displaying a desire to attend class and encouraging other
- Participants become friends not just classmates (call, text and do things together outside of the classroom)
- Ride sharing

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## What We See Later On

- Skills carried over to the training program
- Networking
- Team development
- Conflict resolution
- Peer mentoring
- Investment
- Socialization

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## CTD Classes

- Cohort style classes – students move from clock hour module or credit class together
- HPOG Student Services Specialist working with each class
- Some students were in college ready classes together

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## HPOG Lounge

- Committee of staff and students
- Opportunities to build connections and build skills through workshops: job search, interviewing, financial management, stress reduction etc.

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