



Collaborative Professionalism: transforming learning within and across schools

DATE: Wednesday, October 9, 2019
TIME: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
LOCATION: Minsky Hall, University of Maine
AUDIENCE: Reading Recovery Teachers and Teacher leaders, Classroom teachers, Interventionists, Special Education teachers, Coaches, and Administrators who support learners in grades K – 12

Andy Hargreaves is a Research Professor at Boston College, Visiting Professor at the University of Ottawa, Distinguished Visiting Professor at Hong Kong University, Professor II at the University of Stavanger, and Honorary Professor at Swansea University. He is Past President of the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement, Adviser in Education to the First Minister of Scotland and from 2016-2018 to the Premier of Ontario. Andy is founder of the [Atlantic Rim Collaboratory \(ARC\)](#): a group of 9 nations committed to broadly defined excellence, equity, wellbeing, inclusion, democracy and human rights. His most recent book (with Michael O'Connor) is [Collaborative Professionalism: when teaching together means learning for all](#) (Corwin, May 2018).

Collaboration is the new chorus line of educational improvement. Whether teachers should collaborate is no longer an issue. Any profession worthy of its name depends upon people sharing their knowledge and expertise. The key question now is what are better and worse ways to collaborate? How do we design collaboration? What do we know about the relative merits of professional learning communities, lesson study, data teams, or school networks, for example? And how do we take promising designs from one place and use them effectively in another – in big cities, small towns and rural communities?

Focus and topics: In this workshop, based on his recent co-authored book, Andy Hargreaves doesn't only inspire us to collaborate. Drawing on his research on different ways of collaborating in five countries, including the US and Canada, he shows us how to collaborate effectively with depth, focus, boldness and purpose.

In this highly interactive workshop, participants, from teacher teams to system leaders will use many different engaging learning styles to understand and practically apply the material before them so they build cultures of collaborative professionalism that are more collaborative, relational and trusting; and also more professional, challenging and precise.

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Registration fee: Early bird: \$225 per person before August 30, 2019;
 (Lunch included) After August 30, 2019: \$250 per person

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Enclose: Check/money order: **Make payable to the University of Maine** Purchase order

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