

# *The Bay Area Teacher Development Collaborative*

*invites you to*

## **Creating Community in the Classroom – A Workshop for Teachers and Administrators grades 1 – 3**

with Mona Halaby

Please join fellow teachers and administrators for an informal exchange of ideas and experiences. Mona Halaby, who teaches 3rd grade at Park Day School in Oakland, is well known in the Bay Area for her workshops on creating community, helping children develop empathy, and providing marginalized children with opportunities to fit in. Her book, *Belonging: Creating Community in the Classroom*, has been well received and highly praised for its practical advice and sensitivity. Mona will talk about her ways of working with children and help us to articulate the needs we encounter in our own classrooms. Later we'll divide into groups for more detailed discussion. We hope that in sharing your experiences you will receive and give inspiration, as well as pick up some useful ideas to try this year.

DATE: Thursday, February 10

TIME: 8:30am – noon

PLACE: Windrush School  
1800 Elm Street,  
El Cerrito, CA 94530

COST: \$35 for Collaborative members  
\$40 for non-members

Everyone is welcome! Checks can be mailed in advance or brought to the event. The Collaborative mailing address is: BATDC, 2120 Broadway, San Francisco, CA 94115.

*Easy access from I 80. Plentiful parking. For door-to-door directions, use Mapquest and type in the school address above.*

Please respond, if you can come, to Janet McGarvey: [mccgarvey@hamlin.org](mailto:mccgarvey@hamlin.org)

We look forward to seeing you!