

**The HCC Circle Program**  
*Classroom Innovations Result in Creative Learning Environments*

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HCC's QEP will utilize two sets of Learning Communities to develop self-regulated learners and problem-solvers. As a result, the following personal skills for success will be enhanced:

1. Goal Management
2. Time Management
3. Stress Management
4. Problem Solving
5. Academic Self-Efficiency

**Definition of Learning**

For the purpose of Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), learning is defined as a series of transformative experiences that result in improved competence in the core foundational skills and attitudes that drive success and lie at the heart of a work ethic that will enhance graduates' ability to secure, retain, and excel in a career.

The core foundational skill on which the QEP focuses is goal management, which will be accomplished with a concentration on goal setting and goal achievement.

The students' ability to undertake the transformative experiences of learning is dependent on their ability to motivate themselves and sustain positive attitudes, beliefs, feelings, and thoughts that will enable them to manage self and adjust to change in an evolving global community.