**Norms for Winter 2014**

**Reading and Writing Fundamentals:**

**Reading Apprenticeship for the GED and College Reading**

**Comfort**

***We like:***

**Meeting new people**

**Working together**

**Friendly people**

**Trying to learn**

***We’re not very comfortable:***

**Being in groups**

**Being singled out, especially if we’re shy**

**Being put “on the spot”**

**Speaking aloud**

**When we don’t understand**

**When we don’t get “help”**

**What can the instructor do to support our learning?**

***Our instructor can:***

**Help me with one-on-one work**

**Help me with group work**

**Help me when I ask for help**

**Help me learn new skills**

***We don’t like it when ….***

**Our instructor goes too fast**

**Our instructor doesn’t show us how to learn new skills**

**What can our classmates do to support our learning?**

***Our classmates can:***

**Help me if I’m struggling**

**Help me feel comfortable**

**Work together**

**Speak loudly**

***We don’t like it when….***

**Our classmates disrupt class with**

**Cell phones**

**Loud music**

**Side conversations**

**Our classmates make fun of us**

**Our classmates aren’t participating actively**

**Our classmates are distracting us by**

**Getting up and leaving class**

**Unnecessary noise and activity**

**Eating during class time**

**What can we do to support our own learning?**

***We can:***

**Not let personal matters get in the way**

**Listen**

**Come to class**

**Do the work**

**Not be hard on ourselves**

**Do our homework**