

Open Classroom Sponsorships





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Salt Lake City School District Charter School

What is the Open Classroom Charter School?

The Open Classroom is a co-operative school. Every person in the learning community plays a role in creating and maintaining a meaningful, purposeful learning environment in order to educate the whole child and empower lifelong learners.

The Open Classroom is:

- A teacher-directed, parent-supported, child-centered school.
- A school for students in pre-kindergarten through 8th grade.
- A parent-cooperative school where parents participate in the classroom every week, providing a better adult/student ratio and allowing small group learning.
- A thriving and successful program, established in 1977.
- A Charter School within the Salt Lake City School District.
- A school that has individual classrooms with a certified teacher for every classroom – but with an open attitude about learning.
- A school with multi-age classes where students deepen their understanding of subjects by teaching and learning from each other.
- The Open Classroom is supporting students physically with a full-time PE teacher and frequent recess breaks throughout the day. The PE program includes afterschool team opportunities such as ultimate frisbee, and lifelong development of a love for movement and outdoor play.
- We celebrate diversity and inclusivity. You will often see students with a relaxed dress code and colorful hair.
- A FREE public charter school.





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The Open Classroom School is a K-8 charter school in the Salt Lake City School District. As a public charter school, Open Classroom charges no tuition. The Open Classroom is also a Title 1 school, with 35% of students eligible for free lunch in 2022-2023 school year. In order to offer exciting programs, technology, equipment, and field trips, we must raise a significant portion of our operating budget through private sources every year. We do this by turning to our generous parent community, the business community, and the philanthropic community in the Salt Lake area.

The COVID-19 pandemic greatly affected enrollment for The Open Classroom. Enrollment directly impacts the amount of money awarded for any grant the school applies for and also decreases the amount of money received for the budget each year. The budget at The Open Classroom provides salaries for teachers, paraprofessionals, support admin, coaches, and staff. The budget also provides funds for field trips, equipment, activities and other resources for students. In effort to continue supporting our students and staff, The Open Classroom is in need of additional donations now more than ever.

What a donation to The Open Classroom means

Additional funds to supplement staff hourly salaries:

- The Open Classroom has one library paraprofessional. Typically, there are two librarians within a school. With additional funds, The Open Classroom could add a much needed librarian.
- The Open Classroom has one full time administrative position, most schools within the district have two. Having another full time admin would allow the opportunity and time for additional grant applications.
- One of the many special things about The Open Classroom is our after-care program. This program is designed to help families with students after school to best accommodate their schedules. Being able to staff this and other after school programs would provide parents and students with the support they need.

Meeting District Requirements:

- The Open Classroom is required by the state to purchase a new reading curriculum. The curriculum costs upwards of \$50,000.00.
- Schools within the district are required to provide a 1:1 computer ratio. Additionally, many of the teacher's computers need to be replaced.

Technology Upgrades:



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- Updating the school's server that is currently outdated and needs an upgrade that costs upwards \$60,000.00.
- Purchasing a higher quality copy machine that is more effective.

Sponsorship Opportunities

There are numerous ways for you to partner with The Open Classroom and help ensure that all of our students are able to experience an enriching educational experience. Each package is valid for one calendar year from the time of donation.

Corporate Sponsorship Packages

Bronze

\$500 contribution

- Name and logo recognition on school fundraiser flyers that are distributed through social media

Silver

\$1,000 contribution

- Name and logo recognition on school fundraiser flyers that distributed through social media
- Name and logo displayed at the Walkathon and Art Stroll fundraisers
- Name and logo recognition on Talent Show programs

Gold

\$2,500 contribution

- Name and logo recognition on school fundraiser flyers that distributed through social media
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- Name and logo displayed on the school's website as a corporate sponsor

Platinum

\$5,000 contribution

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through social media

- Name and logo displayed at the Walkathon and Art Stroll fundraisers
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- Promotional signage (company provided up to 5 feet long) displayed on campus at The Open Classroom during the months of our biggest fundraisers which are held in September and May

We appreciate your consideration in supporting The Open Classroom!!

Sponsorship Confirmation Form

Yes! We are proud to support The Open Classroom!

We authorize The Open Classroom to include our name and/or logo on all materials printed for the with our sponsorship selection below.

Bronze \$500 ☐

Silver \$1,000 ☐

Gold \$2,500 ☐

Platinum \$5,000 ☐

Company name: _____

Contact name: _____

Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

Phone: Fax: _____

Email address: _____

For guaranteed inclusion of name/logo on printed materials, return by: _____

Check enclosed (please make payable to **SLEF**)

Credit Card

Card number: _____

Card verification code: _____



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Expiration: _____ Signature: _____

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***Donations shall not be solicited or accepted that include an expectation or promise, expressed or implied, of remuneration or any undue influence or special consideration for the organization, individual or student.**