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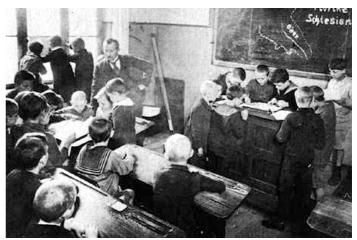


## Classrooms as Learning Communities – what can we see?

These four photographs come from classrooms which may have some characteristics of learning communities. But in what way are such characteristics observable?



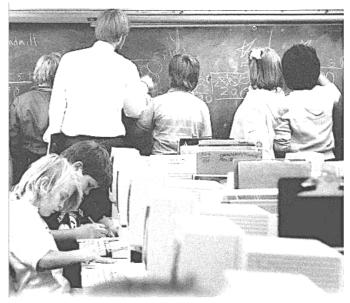
John Dewey's school in Chicago, 1894



Germany, 1915



New farm school, Montgomery, Alabama 1939



Apple "Classrooms of Tomorrow", USA 1986

What strikes you about these classrooms?

What would you say is observable that may indicate they are classrooms operating as learning communities?