What is your philosophy of Education?
Grading Philosophy

• A could stand for Above Average
• B could stand for Better than a C
• C might stand for Could Do Better
• D might stand for Doesn’t Try Hard Enough

• Where do you stand???????
Poet W. H. Auden’s fifth century Athenian

- “I can see all the works of a great civilization. But why cannot I meet any civilized persons? I only encounter specialists: artists who know nothing of art, philosophers who have no interest in God, priests who are unconcerned with politics, politicians who only know other politicians.”
“I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.”
President John F. Kennedy

“Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.”
Confucius

“Learning without thought is labor lost...”
Samuel Johnson

“Curiosity is one of the permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous mind.”
Albert Einstein

“The important thing is not to stop questioning.”
Enter the New World of Knowledge

- Need to take risks
- Requires Study skills
- Ask Questions
- Stay Focus and organize
- Attendance requirement
- Punctual
Are we really educated?

How would you define the important element(s) of learning?
Can an average student make an A?

• A question from a Pima student to Steve Wallace, Pima faculty.