

To see something small, you use a microscope.

To see something far, you use a telescope.

To see something **differently**,  
you use **Kaleidoscope**.



## KALEIDOSCOPE

OBSERVATION AND FEEDBACK TOOL

Kaleidoscope empowers elementary and middle schools to see their growth in the use of *Responsive Classroom* practices reflected from multiple perspectives—academic, social-emotional, behavioral, and pedagogical—and helps them use the data they collect to create a customized plan for further growth, complete with resources to meet their goals.

Learn more at [kscope.responsiveclassroom.org](https://kscope.responsiveclassroom.org)

**Data. Resources. Solutions.**

## The Kaleidoscope Process

Kaleidoscope is a suite of observation and feedback tools designed to extend our foundational four-day courses into actionable, ongoing professional development for teacher and school improvement.

Using Kaleidoscope, a *Responsive Classroom* consultant will visit your school to observe and provide feedback on the phases of teacher growth in their use of *Responsive Classroom* practices. The consultant will also observe and provide feedback on adult and student interactions in non-classroom spaces like the cafeteria, halls, and playground.

Kaleidoscope analyzes the results of observations to create a school growth profile and provide customized resources and solutions.

The observation and feedback cycle continues throughout the school year. School leaders receive video training on how to use Kaleidoscope to observe teaching practices, interpret mid- and end-of-year growth profiles, and make data-informed decisions to support teacher growth, school improvement, and student academic, social, and emotional learning outcomes.

Kaleidoscope is now included with our whole-school packages, or it can be purchased separately.

### HOW IT WORKS:

**Step 1:** Sign up for a whole-school package or send a majority of your educators to our foundational four-day *Responsive Classroom* Course.

**Step 2:** Put the *Responsive Classroom* approach into practice in the first nine weeks of your school year.

**Step 3:** Take stock of growth areas for teachers and adults in your school through Kaleidoscope Consultant Observation and Feedback Visit (part of whole-school package or available as a stand alone service).

**Step 4:** Make targeted changes in identified growth areas using data-driven recommendations and resources based on your Kaleidoscope profile.

**Step 5:** Continue to foster growth and improvement by repeating steps 3 and 4 twice more (mid- and end-of-year) with in-house observations.