



Let's Consider Instructional Coaching: A Review of Skills and Processes

Instructional Coaching is an important part of improving student learning by providing teachers with support, feedback, and research-based practices. What are the qualities and skills that coaches should possess? How does an instructional coach determine what a teacher needs to improve student learning? What does effective feedback look like and what type of feedback works? How do you determine which practices to share with teachers? What data should we look at and what questions should we be asking? All these questions and MORE will be answered in this training session. We will provide current coaches and future coaches with research-based strategies to help improve their practice as well as help teachers.

To accommodate attendees, this training is broken apart into two half-day trainings:

Day 1 (Half Day) Focus:

- Qualities and skills needed to be an effective instructional coach, along with discussion around the idea of influence without authority.
- Review aspects of strong instruction, what it looks like, and the instructional behaviors we should expect from classroom teachers.
- The difference between techniques and strategies in instruction and the effective use of both

Day 2 (Half Day) Focus:

- Aspects of planning lessons, logical progression, execution and reflection.
- The best data to use to readily address instructional practice, and a useful process for data review for stronger instruction.
- What to do next in your instructional coaching journey

Target Audience: Curriculum Directors, Administrators, Instructional Coaches, content teachers looking to increase student engagement in their classrooms.

Materials Needed/Interactive Level: Be prepared with any information you may want to share or know more about. This webinar is designed to promote discussion. This can be audio or through the chat box.

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