



# Champlain Valley Educator Development Center

Collaborative Professional Learning to Support Vermont Schools

## Curriculum Leadership Academy: Leading a Learning Organization

(October 2020 - May 2021) 3 graduate SMC credits

**Instructor/Facilitator:** Megan Grube, GISU Dir. of Curriculum Instruction & Tech.  
Jennifer Kennison, Franklin Northeast SU

**Note:** This course will be taught in either an in-person classroom with COVID protocols in place or virtually, as needed. It is equipped with a ZoomRoom Classroom Camera for remote access for participants.

**Target Audience:** Current and Aspiring Curriculum Leaders, Teacher Leaders

Curriculum Leaders are the shepherds of continual learning in Supervisory Unions and School Districts. They are capacity-builders, vision keepers, lead learners, framework builders, innovation catalysts and more. In collaboration with other key leaders, we are the designers, teachers and stewards of the creation of learning organizations.

This Leadership Academy is designed to meet the learning needs of both current and aspiring Curriculum Directors. Each session will include:

- an exploration of a focus area
- introduction to a component of the final project,
- a takeaway tool to support your work *now* and in the future
- a personalized facilitated work session with 'experts in the field'

The major work of the course will be the development of a continuous improvement plan for an individual, a grade band, a school, or an SU as this work is the keystone of learning organizations; defining the why, what, how and where of innovation efforts.

Designing and building dynamic environments for students requires that schools, districts and Supervisory Unions become **learning organizations**. Peter Senge defines a learning organization as a place "where people continually expand their capacity to create the results they truly desire; where new and expansive patterns of thinking are nurtured, where collective aspiration is set free, and where people are continually learning to see the whole (reality) together" (Senge 1992).

**Megan Grube** is the Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Technology for GISU. Previously she worked as a VT AOE School Effectiveness Coordinator & was an inaugural Ferguson Fellow focusing on effective implementation of MTSS in charter, public, urban and rural settings. She earned her master's degree from Harvard Graduation School in the Mind, Brain and Education Program.

**Jen Kennison** is an Instruction and Learning Specialist at FNESU, having served as a Co-Director of Instruction and Learning, a Director of Curriculum, VISMT Science Trainer and former Presidential Awardee. Jen served on the College Board AP Chemistry Redesign Commission from 2006-2008.



### **Dates:**

October 23, 2020  
November 20, 2020  
January 22, 2021  
March 26, 2021  
May 21, 2021

### **Hours:**

9 -3:30 pm  
(includes light breakfast & lunch)

### **Location:**

CVEDC Classroom  
150 Kennedy Drive  
S. Burlington, VT

### **Cost:**

\$ 1475 – includes 3 gr.  
credits & book

**Text: Coherence: The Right Drivers in Action for Schools, Districts, and Systems by Michael Fullan and Joanne Quinn**

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