



# Champlain Valley Educator Development Center

Collaborative Professional Learning to Support Vermont Schools

## Coaching Cycle and Partnering Fundamentals: Foundation of the House *with Peter DeWitt, Ed.D. (Knight Consultant)*

**Target Audience:** Instructional Coaches and Leaders

When instructional coaches receive the support they need to be effective and efficient, they have a profound, positive impact on teaching and learning. Participants will understand coaching cycle and utilize a partnership approach. Participants will also learn leadership skills that will encourage school-wide reform, build consistency, and spread ideas across schools.

Specifically, the seminar addresses the following questions:

- What is instructional coaching and how does it differ from other forms of coaching?
- What can a coach do to foster commitment in others?
- What is the theoretical foundation of instructional coaching?
- What are the various activities instructional coaches do (enrolling teachers, pre-conferencing, observing classes, modeling in and outside the classroom, and debriefing), and what are the effective ways in which they should be conducted?
- What does research say about effective coaching practices?
- How can coaches build coherence and disseminate ideas across schools?
- Which leadership skills enable coaches to lead reform efforts in their schools?

**About our presenter:** *Peter DeWitt, Ed.D. is a former K-5 teacher and a principal. He runs workshops and provides keynotes focusing on Instructional Coaching for Jim Knight, on Visible Learning through John Hattie and is a Student Voice Advocate for Russ Quaglia working nationally and internationally, as well as extensive work on collaborative leadership and fostering inclusive school climates and connected learning.*



**August 8 & 9, 2017**

**Hours:**

8:30 registration

9:00-3:30

(breakfast and lunch included)

**Location:**

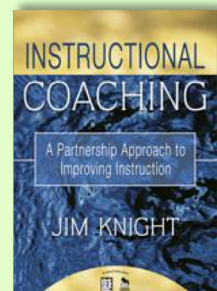
Hampton Inn Conference Ctr.,  
Colchester, VT

**Cost:**

\$400 CVEDC members

\$450 non-members

- Includes two day workshop, meals and two texts: Knight: Instructional Coaching: A Partnership Approach to Improving Instruction – and – A Coaching Manual



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