



Champlain Valley Educator Development Center

Collaborative Professional Learning to Support Vermont Schools

Instructional Coaching Academy – Inaugural Cohort

3 Graduate St. Michael's Credits

Instructor/Facilitator: Ellen Dorsey, Washington Central Supervisory
Union Instructional Coach

Target Audience: New and experienced instructional coaches, administrators interested in developing a coach approach.

This course is designed to meet the learning needs of coaches with varying levels of experience. The learning opportunities are designed to fit within Jim Knight's framework for Instructional Coaching and the Instructional Coaching Practice Standards developed by the New Teacher Center.

Throughout the course, participants engage in coaching cycles both as a coach and as a coachee as they dig deeper into their own coaching practice and goals. The individual sessions are structured to provide participants with opportunities to reflect, address problems of practice (or "coaching conundrums") and share resources and materials that will improve their effectiveness as a coach. Using a cohort approach, participants will connect with one another and other skilled practitioners who can speak to meeting the varied expectations of those in a coaching role.

Through this course, participants will:

- Deepen their understanding of the processes and protocols involved in facilitating an instructional coaching cycle;
- Explore ways to engage teachers in collaborative, instructionally focused, problem-solving conversations and reflective analysis to promote teacher agency.
- Design a professional learning plan (PLP) outlining goals for coaching.
- Understand, reflect on, and strategically respond to problems of practice associated with instructional coaching.
- Contribute to the development of a collaborative Instructional Playbook that can be used during coaching cycles.

Visit CVEDC's site for more about our instructor/facilitators.

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Grand Isle and Franklin Counties
are members.



Dates:

October 15, 2019
November 13, 2019
January 8, 2020
March 17, 2020
May 6, 2020

Time:

9:00 – 3:30 (includes
light breakfast and
lunch)

Location:

CVEDC's
ZoomRoom iClassroom
Fort Ethan Allen
Colchester, VT

Cost:

\$1475 (includes 3
graduate credits &
books)

Texts: Jim Knight's Corwin
books: **Better
Conversations: Coaching
Ourselves and Each Other
to be more Credible, Caring
and Connected** and **The
Impact Cycle: What
Instructional Coaches
Should do to Foster
Powerful Improvements in
Teaching.**