



# Champlain Valley Educator Development Center

Collaborative Professional Learning to Support Vermont Schools

## Instructional Coaching Academy

(October 2020 – May 2021)

3 Graduate St. Michael's Credits

**Instructor/Facilitator:** Ellen Dorsey, Washington Central UUSD Instructional Coach

**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:** New and experienced instructional coaches, administrators interested in developing a coaching 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.



### **Dates:**

October 15, 2020  
November 12, 2020  
January 15, 2021  
March 17, 2021  
May 6, 2021

### **Time:**

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

### **Location:**

CVEDC Classroom  
\*Remote access  
Available through our Zoom I-Classroom  
150 Kennedy Drive  
South Burlington, 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.**

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