



Champlain Valley Educator Development Center

Collaborative Professional Learning to Support Vermont Schools

Instructional Coaching Academy

(August 2021 – May 2022)

3 Graduate St. Michael's College 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 Zoom Room 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.

Using a cohort approach, this course is structured to emulate a coaching cycle over the course of a school year. Participants engage with one another in all phases of a coaching cycle 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.

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.
- Develop a personalized learning plan (PLP) reflecting on progress towards course objectives and professional learning goals.
- Understand, reflect on, and strategically respond to problems of practice associated with instructional coaching.

Dates:

August 13, 2021
November 11, 2021
January 12, 2022
March 16, 2022
May 5, 2022

Time:

9:00 – 3:30 (includes light breakfast and lunch when not virtual)

Location:

CVEDC Classroom
150 Kennedy Drive
South Burlington, VT
Or
Zoom

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.**

To Register: www.cvedcvt.org

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