

Instructional Facilitator Professional Development

Grade Levels

- K-12 Instructional Facilitators
- K-12 Administrators

Approved Areas of Professional Development

- Instructional Strategies
- Advocacy/Leadership
- Assessment
- Systemic Change Process
- Mentoring/Coaching
- Principles of Learning/Developmental Stages
- Building a Collaborative Learning Community

Description

Instructional Facilitator Professional Development is eight (8) sessions over one (1) year offered through a partnership with the Arkansas Department of Education, the Arkansas Education Service Cooperatives, and the Arkansas STEM Centers. It is designed to assist Instructional Facilitators in developing effective coaching practices so they can implement change efficiently. Based on Dr. Jim Knight's Instructional Coaching Institutes from the University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning, sessions will focus on Partnership Principles and the Big Four: Classroom Management, Content Planning, Instruction, and Assessment for Learning. This professional development opportunity includes a combination of workshop sessions and site-based observation trainings in a classroom.

Professional Development Schedule

Day 1	Change Agent, Coaching Component, Partnership Principles
Day 2	Barriers to Change, Communication Skills
Day 3	Leadership Skills
Day 4	Big Four – lab site
Day 5	Big Four – lab site
Day 6	Big Four – lab site
Day 7	Big Four – lab site
Day 8	Big Four – lab site

Research

Instructional Coaching Kansas Coaching Project. *Instructional Coaching Research*.

<http://instructionalcoach.org/research>

The Center for Comprehensive School Reform and Improvement. "Instructional Coaching" by Julie Kowal & Lucy Steiner. *Issue Brief*, September 2007: Learning Point Associates in partnership with the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory (SEDL), under contract with the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education of the U.S. Department of Education. Retrieved from <http://www.centerforcsri.org/>

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Professional Texts

- *Instructional Coaching: A Partnership Approach to Improving Instruction* by Jim Knight. (978-1 412927246)
- *Coaching Classroom Management: Strategies and Tools for Administrators & Coaches* by Randy Sprick, Jim Knight, Wendy Reinke, Tricia McKale Skyles, and Lynn Barnes. (978-1599090405)

Contact Information

For more information, contact the specialists at your local education service cooperative or university STEM center.