

# Cognitive Coaching<sup>SM</sup> Foundations Course

2018-2019



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*The mission of Cognitive Coaching<sup>SM</sup> is to produce self-directed persons with the cognitive capacity for excellence both independently and as members of a community. Research indicates that teaching is a complex intellectual activity and that teachers who think at higher levels produce students who are higher achieving, more cooperative, and better problem solvers. It is the invisible skills of teaching, the thinking processes that underlie instructional decisions, which produce superior instruction. Cognitive Coaching<sup>SM</sup> is a research-based model that capitalizes upon and enhances teachers' cognitive processes.*

*In the eight-day foundation course, participants learn how to:*

- *build trust by developing physical and verbal rapport.*
- *develop an identity as a mediator of people's thinking.*
- *utilize three mediative maps for planning, reflecting and problem resolving.*
- *facilitate self-directed learning through reflective questioning.*
- *develop teachers' autonomy and sense of community.*
- *develop higher levels of efficacy, consciousness, craftsmanship, flexibility and interdependence.*
- *distinguish four support functions: coaching, evaluating, consulting, collaborating.*
- *practice coaching interactions to differentiate for individual needs.*
- *utilize the coaching toolkit of pause, paraphrase, and pose a question.*
- *apply coaching skills that enhance the intellectual processes of instruction.*
- *distinguish between the five categories of feedback.*

See [www.thinkingcollaborative.com](http://www.thinkingcollaborative.com) for more information about Cognitive Coaching<sup>SM</sup> Foundations Seminars.



## Available in Two Locations:

### Location: Goose Creek, SC

Day 1: Thursday, July 12, 2018

Day 2: Thursday, July 19, 2018

Day 3: Thursday, September 13, 2018

Day 4: Thursday, November 15, 2018

Day 5: Thursday, January 17, 2019

Day 6: Thursday, March 14, 2019

Day 7: Thursday, April 11, 2019

Day 8: Thursday, May 16, 2019

*\*Inclement Weather Make-up Date (ONLY IF NEEDED): TBD (June, 2019)*

Time: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$1000 per person (includes lunch and materials)

### Location: Greenwood, SC

Day 1: Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Day 2: Thursday, August 2, 2018

Day 3: Thursday, September 27, 2018

Day 4: Thursday, November 29, 2018

Day 5: Thursday, January 24, 2019

Day 6: Thursday, March 21, 2019

Day 7: Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Day 8: Thursday, June 13, 2019

*\*Inclement Weather Make-up Date (ONLY IF NEEDED): TBD (Spring, 2019)*

Time: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$1000 per person (includes lunch and materials)

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