

# Professional Learning Opportunity for SC Administrators, Instructional Coaches & Teacher Leaders

Grow Your Coaching Skills and Support Implementation of SCTS 4.0 with the Cognitive Coaching<sup>SM</sup> Foundations Seminar 2021-22

## Overview:

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.



## Learning Outcomes:

**In the eight-day foundation seminar, 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.



## Location:

Trinity Baptist Church  
Solomon's Porch (fellowship hall – across parking lot from main church building)  
2003 Charleston Hwy  
Cayce, SC 29033

## Dates:

Day 1: Friday, September 24, 2021  
Day 2: Friday, October 15, 2021  
Day 3: Friday, November 5, 2021  
Day 4: Friday, December 17, 2021  
Day 5: Friday, January 28, 2022  
Day 6: Friday, February 18, 2022  
Day 7: Friday, March 18, 2022  
Day 8: Friday, April 1, 2022

Weather Make-up Days, if needed:  
Friday, April 29, 2022  
Friday, May 6, 2022

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