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# Professional Learning Opportunity for SC Teachers

## Cognitive Coaching<sup>SM</sup> Foundations Seminar 2026-2027

### 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 Seminars, participants learn how to:**

- develop trust and rapport
- develop an identity as a mediator
- utilize conversation structures for planning, reflecting and problem resolving
- develop teachers' autonomy and sense of community
- develop higher levels of efficacy, consciousness, craftsmanship, flexibility and interdependence
- apply support functions: coaching, evaluating, consulting, collaborating
- utilize coaching tools
- distinguish among the forms of feedback
- use data to mediate thinking

### Location/Dates:

Central Carolina Community Foundation

2142 Boyce St. Suite 402  
Columbia, SC 29201

- Day 1: Thursday, October 1, 2026
- Day 2: Thursday, October 22, 2026
- Day 3: Tuesday, November 19, 2026
- Day 4: Tuesday, December 10, 2026
- Day 5: Thursday, January 14, 2027
- Day 6: Thursday, February 18, 2027
- Day 7: Thursday, March 18, 2027
- Day 8: Thursday, April 15, 2027

ALTERNATIVE Weather Make-up Date:  
Thursday, April 22, 2027

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