Overview:

The mission of Cognitive CoachingSM 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 CoachingSM 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 for more information about Cognitive CoachingSM Foundations Seminars.

Location:
EdVenture Children's Museum
211 Gervais St.
Columbia, SC 29201
Think Tank (lower level)

Dates:
Day 1: Friday, September 22, 2023
Day 2: Friday, October 13, 2023
Day 3: Friday, November 10, 2023
Day 4: Friday, December 8, 2023
Day 5: Friday, January 19, 2024
Day 6: Friday, February 16, 2024
Day 7: Friday, March 8, 2024
Day 8: Friday, March 22, 2024
ALTERNATIVE Weather Make-up Date: Friday, April 12, 2024

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