

School and District Instructional Leaders

Grow Your Coaching Skills and Support Implementation of SCTS 4.0 with the Cognitive CoachingSM Foundations Seminar 2020-21



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Revised Dates

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.

*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: Trinity Baptist Church - Solomon's Porch Fellowship Hall (2003 Charleston Hwy, Cayce, SC 29033)

Day 1: Friday, January 15, 2021

Day 2: Friday, February 12, 2021

Day 3: Friday, February 26, 2021

Day 4: Thursday, March 4, 2021

Day 5: Thursday, March 25, 2021

Day 6: Thursday, April 22, 2021

Day 7: Thursday, May 6, 2021

Day 8: Thursday, May 20, 2021

**Inclement Weather Make-up Dates (ONLY IF NEEDED):
Thursday, June 24, 2021 and Friday, June 25, 2021*

Time: 9:00 a.m. -- 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$1000 per person

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information about registration.

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