School and District Instructional Leaders

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

The mission of Cognitive Coaching℠ 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℠ 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 Coaching℠ Foundations Seminars.

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

Day 1: Thursday, October 1, 2020         Day 5: Friday, January 15, 2021
Day 2: Thursday, October 22, 2020         Day 6: Friday, February 12, 2021
Day 3: Thursday, November 12, 2020       Day 7: Thursday, March 4, 2021
Day 4: Thursday, December 10, 2020       Day 8: Thursday, March 25, 2021

*Inclement Weather Make-up Date (ONLY IF NEEDED): Thursday, April 22, 2021


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