

Sample One-Page Description

Adapted from *The Impact Cycle* by Jim Knight (2018)



INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING

Instructional coaching is a confidential partnership entirely focused on making it easier for teachers to meet the needs of their students.

COACHING AND STUDENT OUTCOMES

Instructional coaches partner with teachers to (a) *analyze current reality*, (b) *set student-focused goals*, (c) *identify and explain teaching strategies to meet the goals* and (d) *provide support until the goals are met*.

What Can We Do Together?

All teachers identify the focus for their coaching cycle; often goals relate to student behavior (such as increasing engagement), achievement (as measured by, for example, formative assessment), and attitude (for example, encouraging students to read for pleasure).

Many of the teaching practices we might use in pursuit of your goal may be drawn from the Big Four described in Jim Knight's *High-Impact Instruction*:

Content Planning

Guiding Questions

Learning Maps

Formative Assessment

Specific Proficiencies

Checks for Understanding

Modifications to Teaching
and Learning

Instruction

Thinking Prompts

Effective Questions

Cooperative Learning

Stories

Authentic Learning

Community Building

Learner-Friendly Culture

Power With vs. Power Over

Freedom Within Form

Expectations

Witness to the Good

Corrections

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