

INSTRUCTIONAL COACH ENDORSEMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

FOUNDATIONS FOR SUCCESS

Instructional Coaching is one method of professional development that has shown potential to improve the knowledge, skills and practices of teachers, thus enhancing student achievement. Instructional coaching as a professional development activity involves a highly skilled professional (the coach) working with other professionals (the teachers) in a collegial manner to raise instructional practice to the highest possible level. Coaches will lead teachers in reflective and inquiry-based professional development that advances collective leadership, continuous improvement of instructional practices and improved student achievement (from the PDE guidelines).

Total 12 Credits

1. Assessment
2. Leadership
3. Adult Learning Theory and Foundations in Instructional Coaching
4. Practicum in Instructional Coaching

Admission Requirements

- Evidence of three years of effective teaching experience
- A valid PA Instructional I or II certificate or equivalent from another state
- An official university transcript



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