

Effective Coaching to Strengthen Instruction

A new online course by PCG and Learning Forward



Learn the skills necessary to foster a coaching culture within your school.

Public Consulting Group (PCG) is excited to launch its new course, *Effective Coaching to Strengthen Instruction*. The course will guide learners through the fundamentals of coaching teachers, with the goal of increasing the quality of their instruction for improved student academic success. By the end of the course, participants will learn the three types of support coaches provide: demonstration lessons, collaborative teaching, and observation and feedback. The course was co-developed by PCG and Learning Forward's senior advisor, **Joellen Killion**, who has led initiatives related to professional development and student learning, and has over 30 years of experience in planning, design, implementation, and evaluation of professional learning at the school, system, state and international level.

Benefits

Effective Coaching to Strengthen Instruction will provide learners with the skills and tools they need to develop productive relationships with teachers and school leaders. Upon course completion, participants will be able to:

- ✓ use communication skills to work effectively with others within a coaching relationship
- ✓ determine which type of classroom support to implement, depending on the circumstances
- ✓ observe, take notes, and debrief a lesson to implement the coaching cycle with teachers
- ✓ assess the effectiveness and impact of their own coaching to support the continuous improvement of the coaching program
- ✓ identify actions coaches can take to foster a coaching culture within the school to strengthen teacher performance and student achievement

Features

Leveraging varied methods of instruction and evaluation, this course incorporates all learning styles to maximize participant success. Key features include:

- videos of interviews, meetings, and authentic classroom footage of coaches and teachers, to show real-world examples of course teachings
- readings from industry experts to deepen participants understanding of core concepts
- reflection questions to prompt assessment of course content, practices, and strategies
- checks for understanding to assess content mastery
- discussion forums, providing an opportunity to engage with other participants
- resources, activities, and toolkits for immediate application in the classroom

To learn more about how *Effective Coaching to Strengthen Instruction* can increase quality of instruction, improve student academic outcomes, and foster a coaching culture within your school, contact us today at (800) 728-0032 or onlinepl@pcgus.com.