

ECS Support for CoachJAX 2021

Overview

The Lastinger spring 2020 coaching calibration session illuminated that identifying a focus for coaching is an essential part of high quality coaching practice, and one around which certified coaches might need additional practice. As a result of this calibration session, Episcopal Children's Services (ECS) was inspired to seek out additional support for their certified coaches as they continue to integrate these structures and habits into their coaching practice. Module 7 in the Lastinger Early Learning Online Coaching Certification Program, *Identifying a Focus for Coaching: Creating Guiding Questions that Launch Coaching Cycles*, will offer a structured, instructor-led professional development experience for this group of certified coaches.

Objectives

Coaching Module 7:

After engaging in this professional development, participants will

- Articulate the link between targeted professional development and the beginning of a coaching cycle.
- Use probing questions and other facilitation strategies to guide a coachee from an unfocused big idea to a focused guiding question about teaching and learning.
- Practice using an instructional framework, such as CLASS, to identify one or two key practices, connected to the coachee's guiding question, around which you will gather objective data about the identified practices and their impact on students' learning or behavior.
- Look for evidence, from a video, that a coach and coachee have established a mutually-determined focus for their coaching cycle.
- Record a video with a coachee that illustrates the process of identifying a focus for coaching.