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Building Teachers’ Capacity for Success: A Framework for Instructional Coaches and School Leaders

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EVALUATION FORM

How did you hear about this workshop?

- 25 - email forwarded from my principal
- 4 - Newsflash from WSASCD
- 21 - email forward from district administrator
- 8 - from the WSASCD website
- 10 - from the AWSP website
- 0 - from the OSPI website
- 2 - mailing from AWSP
- 8 – email forwarded by inst. coach

Ratings from 1 (low) to 5 (high) - 108 participants/80 respondents

A. Please rate the session for content, knowledge, and information gained. 4.6
B. Rate the usefulness of the workshop. 4.5
C. Rate the application and relevance of this to your daily efforts to improve student learning. 4.5
D. Rate the preparation and knowledge of the presenters. 4.8
E. Rate the presenters’ response to needs of the audience. 4.4
F. Rate the skills with which the topic was presented. 4.8

Comments:
- Will use the continuum.
- Look fors – helpful. Continuum – very helpful!
- Wonderful. Highly beneficial for school leadership teams!
- Thank you for this information! It was helpful to practice written feedback, to discuss, experience with table partners and reflection time.
- The workshop was great! The facility was just not good. The room was cold, the chairs uncomfortable and the room was very cold. Please do not use this facility in the future. The sound system was awful.
- I will better be able to use the training. First time was apparently ill. Thanks for the reinforcement. Pete, you really listen and search for meaningful understanding while talking, discussing. Alisa, you really engage in a manner that leaves one feeling they have been accepted and heard. Reno is much better for it. So are all the people at presentations.
- Would like access to the presenters’ powerpoint. Liked the sticky dot activity – good discussions at table, as well as the Venn diagram activity.
- Very skilled, informative presentation. Well prepared. Thanks. I bought the book. Would like more opportunities for clarifying questions to be asked.
• I am a first year coach that this workshop helps to define my role more clearly. Presenters are amazing! Thank you!
• I appreciate the energy that you both have! After reading your book and then coming to this workshop, I am excited about implementing your feedback ideas. Thank you!
• I appreciated the multiple opportunities for reflection and the chance to process with colleagues. It helped make the learning ‘stick’ and gave me the chance to make connections to my practice.
• Great info. I would like to have had the powerpoint available.
• Nicely paced. Well organized. Excellent information. Humor 😊 Interactive and engaging.
• Hand out packet print was too small to read and was not used much. How do we use what you talked about? A lot of ‘this is what I’ve seen’ but not a clear vision on how to actually do it as in a scenario situation.
• Nicely done… Felt it was very well presented. Goals were met.
• Great job providing a clear process for having team leaders become instructional leaders. Our team gained great insights today. We are excited to get back to school and put them to use.
• With regards to the materials, we needed more at each table so we could all actively participate.
• The morning was great – lots of hands-on activities. The afternoon was more lecture style. After lunch, it was hard to stay focused. Need more engaging activities during this time.
• As a new instructional coach, I appreciated the presentation with continuums. I’m looking forward to reading the book and discussions with my principal! Thank you… I aspire to have the effects you have had in my position.
• I am a classroom teacher.
• Thank you! Great practical things I can use now!
• Great information as we work on clarifying our roles as coaches. I would benefit from refreshers on a regular basis.
• You guys rock! I needed the boost! I appreciate it.
• Excellent energy and pacing. Practical application.
• Great ideas and was to make feedback intentional for my assignment.
• Excellent, relevant information that can be used tomorrow in the building.
• Humor appreciated! Thanks!
• Continuum is extremely useful for working with teachers. Both styles of delivery are a ‘5.’
• Great workshop! I attended Pete and Alisa’s training a couple years ago. It was great to see how they have ‘refined’ their work. Thanks for sharing!
• Great! Good speaking and teaching skills by presenters. 😊
• Great! Very informative…
• The prompts and stems are very helpful.
• Like how you prepare the ‘build up.’
• Great presentation!
• Great sense of humor throughout session!
• Beneficial, practical, well instructed.
• Looking forward to implementing the strategies learned today!
• Great – thank you!
• This was excellent! I can’t wait to put this learning into practice! Thank you…
• Very timely for me. Hopefully it will help me move from being guilty about the right things to doing what I know is powerful!
• Presenters very enthusiastic; great pacing; sound quality of videos and presentation in general not so good.
• Excellent information – especially the continuum of self-reflection. Start on time.
• Love the continuum of self-reflection.
• Good energy throughout!
• Enjoyed presentation; great pacing; good use of time for building teams
• Excellent presentation – powerful! The presentation had clear learning targets that were revisited . I like the goal setting.
• Great ideas and very easy to follow! Thank you for your work in this area 😊