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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?

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Ratings from 1 (low) to 5 (high) - 62 participants/44 respondents

A. Please rate the session for content, knowledge, and information gained. 4.7
B. Rate the usefulness of the workshop. 4.7
C. Rate the application and relevance of this to your daily efforts to improve student learning. 4.7
D. Rate the preparation and knowledge of the presenters. 4.9
E. Rate the presenters’ response to needs of the audience. 4.8
F. Rate the skills with which the topic was presented. 4.9

Comments:

- This is fabulous! I’d love to have Pete and Alisa come to my district and offer this same presentation to the coaches and administrators in my district (assuming we have the resources to do so) zimmisky@skitsap.wednet.edu
  (Michelle Zimmisky)
- Fantastic and timely. Hope our district will take immediate steps to help us implement this work.
- Excellent, skilled, responsive presenters! Really helpful for an all day Saturday training.
- Pete represented the admin role well, would have liked a cleaner role of coach from Alisa – maybe switch to dean influenced perspective from coach to administrator. Still excellent!
- Humor was great for Saturday! I appreciated the time to reflect and set personal goals. I have had several workshops about coaching. This was a refreshing look at our roles and I am walking away with new tools to better my craft.
- In the top 5 of all trainings I’ve been to. We not only covered the theoretical level but got down to the application level.
Obviously very competent. It is rare we get this sort of training. Keep doing this work! It is excellent to be pushed to be a better coach. The rubrics were extremely helpful and insightful. Thank you!

Give us powerpoint paperwork to use for writing notes.

One of the best workshops I’ve been to.

Dynamic presenters; Kept audience engaged.

Having copies of the PPT would have been helpful… Copies of book as well, could tag pages as addressed… Overall great information and presentation. Useful ‘today’ information, can make changes on Monday! Thanks so much! I will be back for future presentations by these 2 presenters.

Really enjoyed the information and activities that were relevant and purposeful. No ‘fluff’ activities.

As a 5th year coach, this class was a great refresher and energizer to restart my engine. Thank you for the new skills. My goals were met!

Loved the personalities of both presenters – real, charismatic, knowledgeable, and both have real jobs in the teaching field so they have more credibility 😊 You also gave us talk time, reflection time and didn’t make us get up and move seats or have to partner with people we didn’t know. You respected us as professionals, and I thank you. Great job to the both of you!

Great workshop – very interactive with lots of practice!

One of the best days I have spent in PD. Thank you!

I appreciated the group work.

Attended with building team – strong, positive response from the entire team – plans made for next steps – invaluable training

Great tools, great examples. Thank you!

Pete and Alisa were extremely knowledgeable! This was the most useful workshop I’ve attended this school year!!

Great information! Thank you for the tools!

Thank you for giving me insight, focus, and a direction to move in at work. I really appreciate all the insightful materials.

Very engaging and practical. Thank you!

Thanks for the great information!

It would be great to do a learning walk after lunch to increase ideas and energy.

Can use many ideas. Will sit with my principal and go over your forms. Thank you so much!

Having attended lots of PD on coaching, I appreciate the unique focus on categorizing performance in order to move teachers forward. I also found the delineation of roles to be helpful as I frame these conversations with my principals. Thank you for a thoughtful, growth-oriented day. I am planning to steal some of your strategies for future PD trainings of my own. Full credit to the owners will be paid!

Pete and Alisa work well with each other. They made the workshop informative and entertaining through specific examples.

Would like to see more of a tie in with student data to improve instructional practices. Engaging and enjoyable. I will do more walk-throughs!