

Learning OPPORTUNITIES

Instructional Coaching: Powerful Strategies for Increasing Student Engagement

with Jim Knight

March 10 and 11, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: School-based, District and AISI Leaders and School Administrators

ABOUT THIS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY:

The "Big Four" (<http://thebigfour.ning.com>) is about providing focus to instructional coaching and in this session support for teachers as they enhance their instructional practices to engage 21st century students. Participants will learn how to distinguish between learning experiences that are appropriate for constructivist teaching practices (metaphorical learning) and teaching practices that are appropriate for intensive-explicit teaching practices (mechanical learning). In addition, participants will learn about three teaching strategies that can significantly increase student engagement: stories, thinking devices, and effective questioning. Finally, participants will also learn about how coaches can assist teachers as they implement these practices.

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR:

Jim Knight is a research associate at the University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning. He has spent more than a decade studying instructional coaching. Jim's articles on instructional coaching have been included in publications such as The Journal of Staff Development, Principal Leadership, and The School Administrator, and he has written two books on instructional coaching: Instructional Coaching: A Partnership Approach to Improving Instruction, and Coaching Classroom Management, written with Randy Sprick, Wendy Reinke, and Tricia McCale. Jim is frequently asked to guide professional learning for instructional coaches and has presented and consulted in more than 35 states, most Canadian provinces, and in Japan. He has also won several university teaching and innovation awards.

Registration deadline:

**Tuesday,
March 2, 2010
at 10:00 a.m.**

Please register with payment as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

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Cost: \$ 190.00
(includes lunch and workshop materials)

Location:
ATA Barnett House
11010 – 142 Street NW
Edmonton

PARTICIPANT NAME <small>(PLEASE PRINT)</small>	GRADE(S)/SUBJECTS TAUGHT
SCHOOL	JURISDICTION
SCHOOL PHONE ()	SCHOOL FAX ()
E-MAIL	2ND EMAIL

(CONFIRMATION AND RECEIPT WILL BE SENT TO ADDRESSES PROVIDED)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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SUBMITTED ON-LINE AT: www.eric.ca
 FAXED TO: (780) 444-0894
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- will process registrations only once payment is received and there are enough received to run the session.
- will charge a \$25.00 fee for any cancelled registration.

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