

# Coaching and Observation Strategies

## Cardinal Stritch University Main Campus

Sr. Camille Kliebhan Conference Center  
6801 N Yates Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53217

**November 5 & 6, 2013**

**February 18 & 19, 2014**

**March 19-20, 2014 \*New Date\***

8 am – 3 pm

This two-day coaching training focuses on the collection of observation data in relation to the Wisconsin Teacher Standards and on the ways in which data can be shared with the beginning teacher to improve instructional practice and consequently student achievement. Emphasis is placed on the language and behavior of support to develop a trusting relationship between mentor/coach and beginning teacher. The training is guided by the belief that learning to teach is a career-long developmental process that involves a continuous cycle of planning, teaching, and reflecting. The heart of the work is to respond to each new teacher's developmental and contextual needs and to promote the ongoing examination of classroom practice to enhance student learning.

## Who Should Attend:

Mentors, subject matter coaches, cooperating teachers, intern supervisors, principals, and administrators of induction programs that support beginning teachers.

**Prerequisite: Instructional Mentoring**

## Outcomes:

- Deepen understanding around the purpose of coaching
- Review the Coaching Cycle
- Become familiar with the Planning Conversation Protocol
- Use the Wisconsin Teacher Standards and the *Wisconsin Continuum of Teacher Development* to guide data collection
- Develop skills around collecting and analyzing data
- Distinguish between evidence and opinion
- Learn to use three observational data collection tools
- Prepare for and conduct the Reflecting Conversation
- Give strategic feedback using the Language of Support

## Credit:

One graduate credit option available that can count toward the Mentoring Certificate.

## Cost:

SEWNTP Consortium Members:

\$250/person or \$225 for teams of two or more

General Public:

\$380/person

\* Additional \$55/person fee for the Formative Assessment Tools Package

## Registration:

Individuals may register online at [www.stritch.edu/sewntp](http://www.stritch.edu/sewntp)

## Registration Deadline:

October training: October 22, 2013

February training: February 4, 2014

March Training: March 5, 2014

## Questions:

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