

Consulting

Administrative Coaching

1 hour per week for 6 weeks, Administrators PK-12

The National Policy Board for Educational Administration has identified professional standards for school administrators (formerly ISLLC). By learning and applying these standards, the school administrator is better equipped to improve their school systems and administration. The standards include Leadership & Mission, Ethics, Response to Culture, Curriculum & Instruction, Community Support for Students, Professional Learning Communities, Engaging Families, Operations & Management, and School Improvement. Whether your school is small or large, young or old, growing your skills in these areas will make your school better and more effective.

Ask us if there is a leadership cohort in your area. We are stronger together when sharpening our leadership skills with one another.

Follow-up Teacher Coaching

As needed or 3 times a year for EEI, PK-12

Studies show that follow-up coaching increases the likelihood of implementing new learning by 95%! Take what you've learned in our EEI or Advanced Practices courses and implement it with one-on-one coaching from a Branching Out cognitive coach. Sessions will include a preconference, classroom observation, and post-conference. We are here to partner with you in your professional growth!

Instructional Coaching

As needed, PK-12

Have you wondered how to take your content area to the next level? Are you stuck in a rut or new to your content area? We are here to partner with you through one-on-one instructional coaching. During the preconference, we will examine your content standards and revise lesson plans to meet those standards. During your class period, we can model lesson implementation, co-teach, or observe for areas discussed during the pre-conference. Self-reflection and growth benefits you and the students you teach!

Personal Coaching

As needed, PK-12

Teachers have quite the workload when it comes to organization, time management, classroom set-up, working with classroom aides, and all forms of communication. Without careful planning, these tasks could easily take 60+ hours of our week! Work with us as we coach you through setting reasonable work boundaries, task management, and classroom organization. With careful implementation, you could decrease your work hours and increase the quality of your time spent in the classroom.



Cognitive Coaching: Reflective Conversations

6 hours, Lead Teachers, Administrators

Cognitive coaching gives teachers a whole new perspective. It's like pulling back the camera lens and viewing the whole scenery. The goal as a teacher, mentor or coach is the development of self-efficacy. We want to move teachers toward revising their own instruction based on self-reflection and analysis. Cognitive coaches use questioning to help teachers assess the outcomes of the learning and monitor student engagement to see the relationship between student achievement and teacher decision making. Learn how to empower teachers through cognitive coaching.