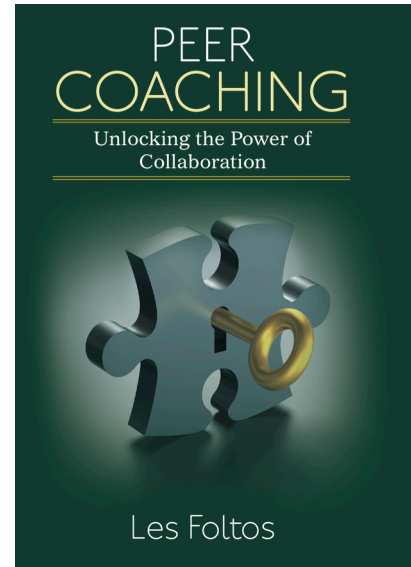


Peer Coaching: Unlocking the Power of Collaboration

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Summary

Today, in more than 40 countries, teachers who collaborate with a Peer Coach report that their Peer Coach provides a safety net that encourages them to take risks to improve teaching and learning. Working with a Peer Coach, they are engaged in a process of continuous improvement designed to help their students learn the basics and 21st-century skills. Peer Coaches have demonstrated that they are effective at unlocking the power of collaboration to improve teaching and learning.

This book blends theory, the research behind coaching, and practice. Its unique strength comes from the practical experiences shared by dozens of highly successful Peer Coaches from across the world. Their shared experiences offer invaluable guidance and advice that will help coaches succeed. The book also features resources drawn from Peer Coach training activities that will be valuable to anyone interested in coaching. Some of these include a template for creating a Coaching Plan, the Learning Activity Checklist, a research-based tool that defines the qualities of highly effective learning, and a step-by-step lesson-improvement process used by coaches and their learning partners to translate the checklist into effective classroom learning.

In addition, the book draws on the author's experiences helping educators implement coaching in hundreds of school systems around the world, experiences that provide rich resources that will guide coaches and school leaders to implement coaching successfully.

Supporting Resources

- *The Adaptive School: A Sourcebook for Developing Collaborative Groups* (CG1390)
- *The Six Secrets of Change: What the Best Leaders Do to Help Their Organizations Survive and Thrive* (WIL52607)
- *Leading in a Culture of Change* (WIL87664)
- *Unmistakable Impact: A Partnership Approach for Dramatically Improving Instruction* (CO8440)