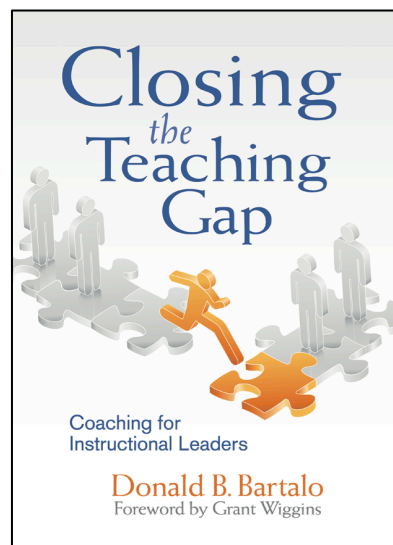


Closing the Teaching Gap: Coaching for Instructional Leaders

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Summary

Donald B. Bartalo reveals the experiences of school leaders and teachers who have discovered that meaningful school improvement does not necessarily come from the top – it comes from effective teaching and leaders who support it.

Based on eight fundamental tenets, the text features a clear how-to process, success stories and methods for bridging the teaching gap between the kinds of teaching needed for the 21st century and that which is found in most schools.

Special features include

- an interactive writing style that “coaches” educators
- powerful “what to do” and “how to do it” tools
- case illustrations and success stories
- protocols for leading collaborative inquiry
- journal reflections
- leadership team activities

This practical guide’s step-by-step approach is easy to follow, research-based and steeped in common sense. *Closing the Teaching Gap* is the next best thing to having a seasoned coach give you the playbook for becoming a successful instructional leader.

Supporting Resources

- *What Every Principal Should Know About Instructional Leadership* (CO7041)
- *Instructional Coaches and the Instructional Leadership Team: A Guide for School-Building Improvement* (CO7069)
- *Never Underestimate Your Teachers: Instructional Leadership for Excellence in Every Classroom* (110028)