

# Instructional Coaches and the Instructional Leadership Team: A Guide for School-Building Improvement

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## Summary:

For instructional coaches, no two days are ever the same. This unique book melds theory and practice to show how coaches seamlessly integrate themselves into the fabric of the school and help teachers improve their practice from day one. Dean T. Spaulding and Gail Smith address the common challenges of coaches and instructional leadership teams, including

- Observing classrooms and providing formative feedback
- Reaching out to the hesitant or resistant teacher
- Adapting data and analysis into usable information for the team
- Recruiting, training and supporting new instructional coaches

Journal entries based on real-life experiences give an inside look at the day-to-day work of an instructional coach and the power of coaching to improve teacher effectiveness. The book also includes field-tested activities, materials, and forms for collecting data, navigating busy days and organising information.

*Instructional Coaches and the Instructional Leadership Team* is ideal for those wanting to learn best practices to engage educators and support teacher evaluation reform.

## Supporting Resources:

- *How to Build an Instructional Coaching Program for Maximum Capacity* (CO3894)
- *Results Coaching: The New Essential for School Leaders* (CO6468)
- *Coaching Conversations* (CO6262)
- *The Complete Handbook of Coaching* (SA3542)