

# Transformative Talk: Cognitive Coaches Share Their Stories

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## Summary:

*Transformative Talk: Cognitive Coaches Share Their Stories* is designed to assist aspirant Cognitive Coaches in developing their coaching capabilities. It draws upon the insights and experiences of Cognitive Coaching<sup>SM</sup> training associates and agency trainers who are ‘walking the talk’ in their own lives and careers. With contributions from these coaching professionals as well as a foreword by Cognitive Coaching founders Arthur L Costa and Robert Garmston, *Transformative Talk* supports you in your ongoing goal to build both your identity and capacity as a mediator of thinking.

In *Transformative Talk*, you will find information, insights and strategies to assist your growth from a variety of perspectives: classroom teachers, school leaders, and principals, support staff, coaches, systems leaders and researchers. Each chapter reflects the personal journey of its author or authors, shared with the explicit intention of enabling you to make connections to your own work and facilitating your growth as a coach.

Talk is critical to the complex, challenging and intrinsically satisfying work of educators. The stories in this book will help you continue transforming your talk, so that you can work to transform thinking for others.

## Supporting Resources:

- *Coaching Conversations* (CO6262)
- *Teachers as Architects of Learning* (HB8806)
- *A Handbook for High Reliability Schools* (MRL2779)
- *Cognitive Coaching: A Foundation – Second Edition* (CG0663)
- *Effective School Leadership: Developing Principals through Cognitive Coaching* (CG0698)