

What does a coach share with the principal?

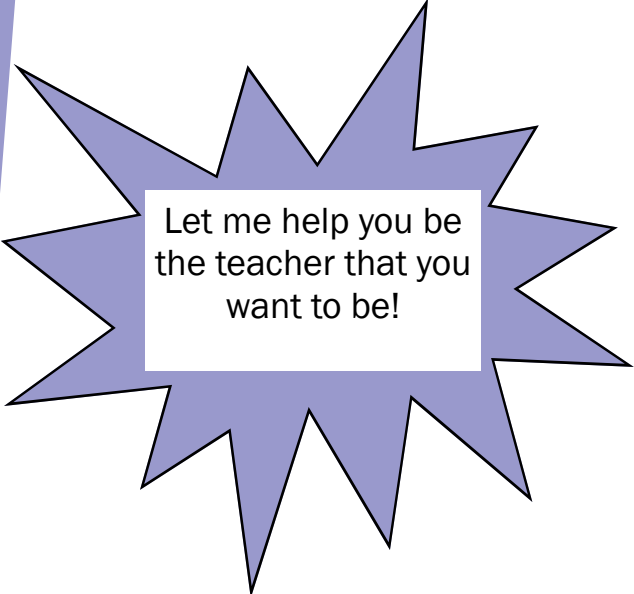
I meet with the principal regularly, and provide a general report on what I am doing with teachers. For example, I might tell the principal that I have been working on classroom management with two teachers, using the interwrite tablet with three teachers, and cooperative learning with five teachers. If you would like for the principal to know exactly what you and I are working on, I can tell her. Otherwise, no teacher names are ever disclosed to the principal. In fact, I assign all teachers a number and use that instead of a name. All of my files in my office and computer are categorized by numbers only. In addition, the notes that I take when we meet will only have your number on them as well. I am the only one with the code to the numbers! After we meet and discuss the data that I have collected, you will get my copy of the information collected and my notes. I do not keep them, and you will be the sole owner of the data and notes that I have collected.

Our principal has been thoroughly trained in coaching, and knows what her boundaries are!



As you can see, I truly am here to help **you**. I took this job because I know how difficult, and time consuming teaching can be. Think of the times you have said to yourself, “I would really like to do that, but I just don’t have the time to research it and pull it all together.” Or, “I like what that teacher is doing, I wish I could watch her in action.”

Now you can!



Let me help you be the teacher that you want to be!

Instructional Coaching

What can it do for you?



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Roles of a coach!

• Resource provide

- *Help find resources requested by teachers
- *Work with library media specialist to find resources available through the library
- *Share resources and best practices with staff

• Data Coach

- *Help with data collection and analysis
- *Assist with designing lessons based on data

• Curriculum Resource

- *Help link state standards to instruction
- *Help with lesson planning
- *Help with integrating technology into content areas

• Instructional Resource

- *Help ensure that effective, research based instructional strategies are being used

• Classroom supporter

- *Model lessons
- *Teach so that teachers may observe other teachers
- *Observe and give feedback
- *Help with classroom management strategies

• Learning Facilitator

- *Using the Interwrite tablet
- *Help with Groupwise, Spring, MAP testing, and general computer programs.
- *Making Power Points
- *Using the document camera
- *Help with professional development plan and promote professional growth
- *Help with using Cooperative Learning

How do I get help?

Email, call, or find me and let me know that you want to meet! We will set up a time.

CONFIDENTIAL

All conversations are **confidential** between the teacher and the coach. Everything that we discuss stays between us. If you want the administration to know something you must tell them.

Does a coach evaluate me?

NO! Coaches provide feedback so that a teacher can be at his or her best!