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is pleased to invite your participation in



C3PD The Core Competencies for Coaching Professional Development Program

C3PD is a study funded by the national Institute of Education Sciences to develop a program that systematically prepares and trains early childhood coaches in a variety of school settings. The program focuses on building coaches' competency in specific behaviors and skills that can be used to help teachers improve the quality of their classrooms. We are inviting districts to join our Fall 2023 study cohort!

What are the benefits to districts?

By participating in this study, instructional coaches that work with early childhood teachers in your district have the opportunity to receive high quality professional development that is specifically designed for coaches—a first of its kind. Increasing the quality of coaching can yield improvements in the quality of your teachers' instruction and the learning and development of the children you serve.



Does it cost anything to participate?

We do not expect additional costs to districts, although coaches will be expected to have district-provided computers and internet access. All professional development services are provided to coaches at no cost.

Study Activities

Coaches will be randomly assigned to an intervention group or a "business-as-usual" group.

Professional Development

Both Groups:

- Attending 1 virtual kick-off meeting at the beginning of each year (Fall 2023 & 2024)
- Completing a series of online language, literacy, and classroom management courses each year

Intervention Group Only:

- Completing a series of online coaching courses
- Attending monthly virtual, facilitated professional learning communities to receive feedback on practice

Research Activities (both groups)

- Filling out coach questionnaires two times each study year
- Submitting recordings of coaching practices three times each study year
- Allowing a researcher to observe teacher classrooms in the fall and spring of the second study year
- Allowing a researcher to assess some students in the fall and spring of the second study year

*Coaches will receive a stipend for participating in research activities.

Interested?

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