



Enhancing Instruction Through Peer coaching

NYSUT ELT Peer Coaching Course

Description: This 15-hour course is designed to give inexperienced peer coaches the background and skills needed to effectively collaborate with and coach colleagues. Research on peer coaching has shown that it amplifies implementation of new teaching skills and methods; enabling professionals to integrate the skills already in their repertoire with newly acquired information and apply it effectively in classroom situations. Peer coaching meets the needs of working with diverse student populations in classrooms today. By working as collegial partners in learning communities, and engaging in continual feedback and reflection we can ensure that the best possible education is available for all students.

The course includes segments that will enable participants to:

- Verbalize the rationale for using peer coaching
- Build trust with colleagues they coach
- Learn and utilize the micro-skills of coaching: rapport, paraphrasing, pausing and questioning
- Develop a sequence to use before, during and after classroom visitations, including reflecting conversations, processing and reviewing the conversation.
- Understand the coaching cycle.

Where: Western Suffolk BOCES Conference Center
31 Lee Avenue, Wheatley Heights, NY 11798

When: Tuesday, April 4, 15, 29, 5/6, 13, 204

Time: 4:15-8:15 pm

Cost: FREE to all Long Island Teachers

Registration: Log onto www.wsboces.org/webreg type SETC in search box and scroll down to the workshop you would like to register for.

If you have any questions please contact Suffolk's Edge Teacher Center:

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