

# Instructional Coaching



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## What is Instructional Coaching?

- Instructional coaching involves an expert teacher working with a novice in an individualised, classroom-based, observation-feedback-practice cycle.
- In many ways, instructional coaching is the opposite of regular inset CPD, which tends to involve a broad, one-size-fits-all training session delivered to a diverse group of teachers, involving little practice and no follow-up.

## What is the evidence on Instructional Coaching?

In 2007, a review of the literature found only nine rigorously evaluated CPD interventions in existence! Fortunately, there has been an explosion of good research on CPD since then and the literature appears to suggest that

## What will participants look at?

- An in-depth look at the evidence that sits behind instructional coaching
- Perspectives on the practical application of instructional coaching including international perspectives
- A model of instructional coaching that can be used in the classroom
- Developing the skills to be an effective coach
- Watching effective coaching in action
- Examination of the role of 'deliberate practice'
- How to use digital technology to supporting coaching
- How to use data to improve instructional coaching
- How to use coaching to support lesson planning

## Dates

05/05 09/06 28/06

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