Coaching the Coach: Building Capacity for Practice-Based Coaching

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Coachversations: Building Capacity

Welcome and Introductions

Scope it out!

Connect, Plan, Reflect

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Practitioner Weekly Call: Scope and Sequence

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Overview

- The PBC Coaching Support Scope and Sequence provides the topics, concepts, and materials to support PBC implementation.
- The document is editable and can be customized to fit the needs of your setting.
- Resources used in creating the document include *Essentials of Practice-Based Coaching*, *Unpacking the Pyramid Model* and many guides, collections, handouts, and resources found on challengingbehavior.org.
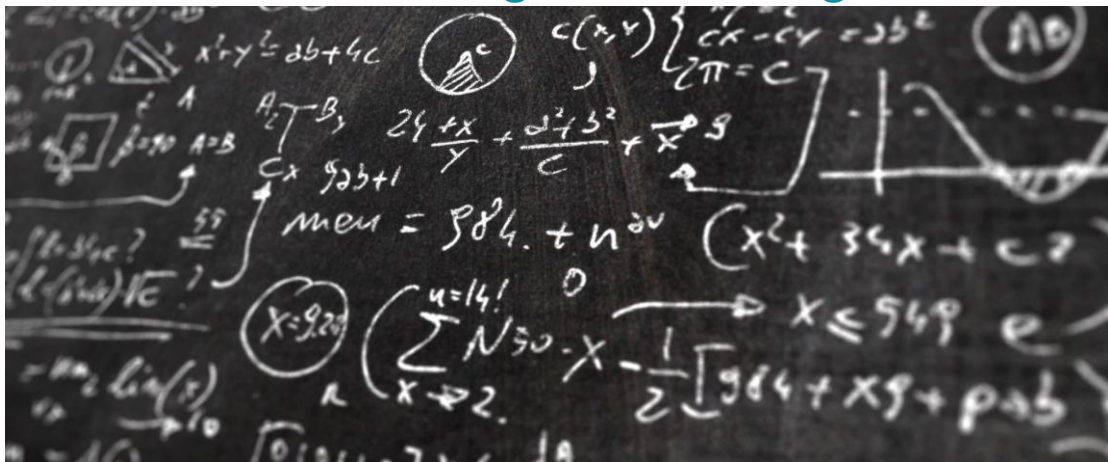
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Establish a structure

- **Agenda structure**
  - Check In/Celebrations
  - Review Norms
  - **Just-in-time Support/ Q and A**
  - Coach Focus
  - Coach's Next Steps

- **Guiding Questions**
  - What is your caseload?
  - What is your plan for meeting/greeting your teachers?
  - How will you establish the coaching process?
  - What tools will you use? What do you need?

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Plan to Plan to Plan
Connecting and Listening

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Set the stage

Be flexible

•It's a guide, not a recipe

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Tips for getting started

- Prepare for 2 hours of meeting time and make coaches aware
- Provide materials in advance
- Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
- Anticipate
- Celebrate

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Data, Reflection, Responsiveness

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Coaching Log

- Job aid
- A tool, not a script
- Feedback, feedback, feedback
- Path to fidelity

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Community of Coaches

We rise by lifting others.

Robert Ingersoll

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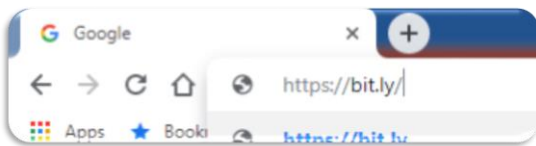
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Listen and Respond

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