

This document has been developed by the Quaglia Institute, offering various resources and strategies designed to assist instructional coaches in working with schools to support the voices of all students. The ultimate goal is to support teachers in creating learning environments where students know their voice is valued and heard, they are deeply engaged, and they can meet their fullest potential.



[The TLC interview: Russ Quaglia](#)

In this Interview, Jim Knight discusses with Russ Quaglia his views on coaching. “My approach to coaching consists of four core ideas, which I share with both teachers and students. First, everyone has room to learn and grow, not just in the content areas but what teaching and learning really means. Second, students have something to teach us— about ourselves, about how we teach, about who we are as educators. Third, students and teachers are the potential, not the problem. And fourth, we’re all in this together.” - Dr. Russ Quaglia



[Instructional Coaching Group.](#)

Any list of resources related to Instructional Coaching must include a link to the work of the amazing Jim Knight and the Instructional Coaching Group! Check out their website, particularly the Resource Library loaded with incredible resources. One of our favorite books of all time that has transformed how we communicate personally and professionally is [Better Conversations: Coaching Ourselves and Each Other to Be More Credible, Caring, and Connected.](#)



[6 Coaching Techniques to Use in Your Classroom](#)

Explore 6 similarities and key takeaways between education and athletics, with the goals of helping students to grow in their knowledge, succeed in their efforts, and become more independent in their learning.



SHIFT THE THINKING LOAD
TO STUDENTS

[Shift the Thinking Load to Students](#)

This article from *The Learning Professional* provides a reflection tool to shift the cognitive load to students from teachers so that students are actively engaged, use critical thinking skills, and demonstrate understanding of content mastered.



[Instructional Coaching: Why, Wins, Challenges, and Best Strategies for Implementation](#)

In this edition of *Teachers on Fire* roundtable podcast, Tim Cavey hosts a rich discussion about instructional coaching in the classroom: why, wins, challenges, and strategies for implementation.

[Letting Student Voice Lead the Way](#)

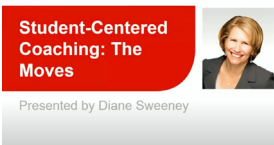
Consider these four suggested ways to help student voices lead and shape classroom culture.

Student Voice & Instructional Coaching Resources



[How Coaching Techniques Motivate and Engage Students to Talk Content](#)

This article poses strategies for extending “the art of coaching” to teachers as a vehicle to inspire and motivate students by actively guiding and instilling the confidence to take risks and face challenges. This model of teachers as classroom coaches offers a new approach to supporting students dealing with emotional, social, and physical changes that can often result in behavior and achievement challenges. Classroom coaches strive to create learning environments where students’ stress levels decrease at the same time the success ratio spirals upwards.



[Student-Centered Coaching Webinar](#)

Join Diane Sweeney in this webinar as she highlights a collection of coaching practices that are outcomes-based and student-centered.



[My Teaching Partner Coaching Model](#)

This *Learning Forward* webinar focuses on maximizing teacher and student interactions in the classroom through a strengths-based coaching model. The aim is to improve the quality of teacher-student interactions to increase student engagement and achievement and reduce problematic social and behavioral outcomes.



[4 Tips for Instructional Coaches](#)

Effective coaching requires active listening, deciphering needs, and then building capacity based on the strengths of teachers. By going slow, actively listening for the request in every complaint, and assuming positive intentions, coaches can better support and engage teachers in their important work.



[The Power of Potential: Student Centered Learning](#)

As a teacher, Ayla Postelnek wants to see every student succeed. As a student of education, Ayla wants to change the world. In this TEDTalk she engages the audience with her passion, talking about student centered learning and how it could change each person’s life, if only we would take the opportunity to ask ourselves one simple question.



[The Who, What, When, Where, and Whys of Student-Centered Coaching, K-8](#)

Jamie Utecht is an experienced elementary educator. In this webinar from *The Educator Collaborative*, she shares strategies she has used to implement student-centered coaching.