

School literacy and content coaches are invited to attend as guests. Bruce Wellman and Susie Omeron will facilitate this training.

SDA NEEDS ASSESSMENT AREAS:

- * Leadership and Learning Communities
- * Coaching for Improved Instruction

Learning Focused Relationships:

Consulting, Collaborating and Coaching for Professional Excellence



GOALS:

- *To apply verbal and non-verbal skills across a continuum of interaction from consulting to collaborating to coaching as foundations for teacher learning
- *To use tools and templates for planning, reflecting and problem solving in both one-to-one and small group interactions
- *To know methods for providing feedback to improve instructional decision making

This seminar explores the important support relationship between professional colleagues. Based on a three-phase model of learning, this session offers practical tools, specific templates, and technical tips for educators who help others to increase the effectiveness of their practice.

We will explore a continuum of interaction, from consulting to collaboration to coaching.

Topics will include defining and developing the colleague-to-colleague support relationship, development from novice to expert thinking in teaching, and shifting from teaching-focused to learning-focused interactions with students.

**November 9-10, 2005
9:00-4:00
ESU#10
Kearney NE**

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School coaches and curriculum directors are invited to attend with their ESU staff developers at a cost of \$75.00 each person. Coaches accepted within the confines of room size.

NE Goals for NCLB:

- * Safe Supportive Environment
- * High Achievement
- * Quality Staff
- * Learning Opportunities

State-wide Plans for School Improvement:

- * Leadership for SIP
- * Learning Team Leadership
- * Communication
- * Data Analysis
- * Instructional Interventions/Researched
- * Recruiting Teachers, Minorities, Adm.