# Professional Learning Opportunity for SC Administrators, Instructional Coaches & Teacher Leaders

Grow Your Coaching Skills and Support Implementation of SCTS 4.0 with the Cognitive Coaching<sup>SM</sup> Foundations Seminar 2024–2025

#### Overview:

The mission of Cognitive Coaching<sup>SM</sup> is to produce self-directed persons with the cognitive capacity for excellence both independently and as members of a community. Research indicates that teaching is a complex intellectual activity and that teachers who think at higher levels produce students who are higher achieving, more cooperative, and better problem solvers. It is the invisible skills of teaching, the thinking processes that underlie instructional decisions. which produce superior instruction. Cognitive Coaching<sup>SM</sup> is a researchbased model that capitalizes upon and enhances teachers' cognitive processes.



#### Learning Outcomes:

# In the eight-day foundation seminar, participants learn how to:

- build trust by developing physical and verbal rapport.
- develop an identity as a mediator of people's thinking.
- utilize three mediative maps for
- planning, reflecting and problem resolving.facilitate self-directed learning through
- reflective questioning.
- develop teachers' autonomy and sense of community.
- develop higher levels of efficacy, consciousness, craftsmanship, flexibility and interdependence.
- distinguish four support functions: coaching, evaluating, consulting, collaborating.
- practice coaching interactions to differentiate for individual needs.
- utilize the coaching toolkit of pause, paraphrase, and pose a question.
- apply coaching skills that enhance the intellectual processes of instruction.
- distinguish between the five categories of feedback.

See www.thinkingcollaborative.com for more information about Cognitive Coaching<sup>SM</sup> Foundations Seminars.



# Location:

EdVenture Children's Museum 211 Gervais St. Columbia, SC 29201 Canal Room

#### Dates:

Day 1: Thursday, September 26, 2024 Day 2: Thursday, October 14, 2024 Day 3: Thursday, November 14, 2024 Day 4: Thursday, December 12, 2024 Day 5: Thursday, January 16, 2025 Day 6: Thursday, February 6, 2025 Day 7: Thursday, March 6, 2025 Day 8: Thursday, March 27, 2025

ALTERNATIVE Weather Make-up date: Thursday, April 10, 2025

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