

# Jim Knight's Instructional Coaching Workshops

Jim Knight and his colleagues have identified six essential domains (knowledge and skills) that need to be in place for instructional coaches to succeed. When any of these is missing, a coach's chances for success are significantly diminished.

## The domains are:

- Understanding how to work with adults (which we refer to as understanding the complexities of helping and the partnership approach)
- Understanding the coaching cycle
- Understanding high-impact teaching practices
- Understanding how to gather data and use video as part of coaching
- Effective communication skills
- Effective leadership skills and systems thinking (what principals need to know about coaching)

**Target Audience:** Instructional Coaches, Administrators, Lead/Model Teachers

## INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING SEMINAR

This instructional coaching seminar will provide a definition of the role and practice of instructional coaches. The various activities of instructional coaches will be highlighted and will be differentiated to consider the instructional coaching models and practices that may currently be in place. An overview of the current research on coaching will be provided. Effective and ineffective instructional coaching practices will be identified.

**AUG. 14 & 15, 2017**

**COURSE #:** 19351-17-01

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Grant Wood AEA, 4401 Sixth St. S.W., Cedar Rapids

**FEES:** \$175

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 6:00 a.m. on Aug. 1, 2017

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ann Hoffman

## HIGH IMPACT INSTRUCTION

The High Impact Instruction workshop provides coaches a framework to use with teachers and is focused around content planning, instruction, community building and assessment for learning. Participants will develop a deep understanding of the high-impact instructional strategies and an understanding of how principals and instructional coaches can support implementation of those practices.

**OCT. 5 & 6, 2017**

**COURSE #:** 19353-17-01

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Grant Wood AEA, 4401 Sixth St. S.W., Cedar Rapids

**FEES:** \$175

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 6:00 a.m. on Sept. 20, 2017

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ann Hoffman

## BETTER CONVERSATIONS

This workshop is based on Jim Knight's book *Better Conversations: Coaching Ourselves and Each Other To Be More Credible, Caring and Connected* (2016). Participants will engage in an intensive two-day exploration of six Better Conversation Beliefs and 10 Conversation Habits that can help anyone communicate more effectively.

**NOV. 15 & 16, 2017**

**COURSE #:** 19506-17-01

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Grant Wood AEA, 4401 Sixth St. S.W., Cedar Rapids

**FEES:** \$175

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 6:00 a.m. on Nov. 1, 2017

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jim Knight

## FOCUS ON TEACHING, USING VIDEO TO GATHER DATA

This workshop will provide participants with methods to gather important data that is at the heart of the goal-setting process. They will use video recordings to assist with data gathering, leading to goal setting, and monitoring progress.

**FEB. 26, 2018**

**COURSE #:** 19355-17-01

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Grant Wood AEA, 4401 Sixth St. S.W., Cedar Rapids

**FEES:** \$100

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 6:00 a.m. on Feb. 12, 2018

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ann Hoffman



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Jim Knight is a research associate at the University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning and the president of the Instructional Coaching Group. He has spent close to two decades studying professional learning and instructional coaching.



### ANN HOFFMAN, M.Ed.

Ann Hoffman, M.Ed. is a Professional Development Leader for the University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning with more than 30 years of experience. As one of the first Professional Developers for the Center, she has worked with thousands of teachers and administrators.

## REGISTRATION

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