

## About the Facilitators and Coaches

**Laura Gleisner** is the Instructional Services Consultant for CESA #2. In this role, she facilitates educational growth and organizational development through instructional coaching and by providing staff development trainings in areas of reading, writing, 6 Traits, math, integration of technology into curriculum, and building classroom communities.

**Donna Recht, Ph.D.** is an Associate Professor in Educational Leadership at Cardinal Stritch University. During her 36 years in education, Donna has been an elementary classroom teacher, reading specialist, and principal. In addition to a Masters degree in Reading, Donna was a K-12 Reading Specialist, and the Director of the Reading Clinic at Cardinal Stritch. Her interest and training in coaching emerged from a desire to effect system change by helping others "see" the barriers that were blocking their ability to act. She was trained as a coach for the MPS Principal Coaching Project and teaches Coaching for Leaders in the Milwaukee area.



## Instructional Coach's motto:

**"My goal is your  
success."**

## Coaching for Instructional Leaders



### 7-day Series Fall 2010-Winter 2011

August 16, 2010  
August 17, 2010  
September 28, 2010  
October 21, 2010  
December 8, 2010  
February 7, 2011  
March 4, 2011 (8:30-11:30)

8:30-3:30 all sessions

All sessions held at:  
CESA#2 Conference Center  
448 East High Street  
Milton, WI 53563

**Coaching is a highly effective form of professional development.** Effective coaching can help set goals; identify strategies and timelines for reaching those goals; and help people identify and overcome barriers in order to improve instruction for students at all levels.

**Participants will learn and practice how to:**

- Serve as coaches and change agents.
- Assist teachers as they strive to make more effective use of what they know and do.
- Support teachers as they learn new strategies and work for instructional change.
- Facilitate change for improved student learning.



**“A coach is someone who tells you what you don’t want to hear, so that you can see what you don’t want to see, so that you can be what you’ve always wanted to be.” - Tom Landry, Dallas Cowboys coach**

**Course Outcomes**

Learn and practice processes for instructional coaching including:

- Active listening.
- Asking effective questions.
- Offering feedback.
- Be able to identify barriers to change and learn strategies to overcome them.
- Understand the role of coach versus supervisor.
- Understand the nature and role of change in schools.
- Coach individuals or teams to effect change in literacy practices for improved student learning.

**Workshop and Course Requirements**

- Coach a colleague in instructional change
- Work for instructional change within the school organization

**Costs: Workshop and training manual --\$875.** Participants will also purchase **one** paperback texts at their own expense, **up to \$50.**

Three **OPTIONAL** graduate credits from Cardinal Stritch available at (tentative) additional cost of \$160 per credit.

**When coaching is a component of staff development, 80-90% of teachers will apply new knowledge and skills in the classroom. -Michael Fullan**

**Administrivia:**

- Cancellations must be made within 72 hours of the workshop or registrant will be billed.
- If special accommodations are required, paid registration must be received 1 month before workshop.
- Workshop may be canceled if enrollment is insufficient to cover costs.
- In case of inclement weather, please call 608.758.6232.

**Registration for Coaching for Instructional Leaders**

Registration deadline: July 1, 2010

Name \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

(\*required!)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I will be taking optional 3 graduate credit.

Send this completed registration form with check (made out to CESA #2) or PO for \$875 to:

CESA #2, Attn: Peggy  
448 East High Street, Milton, WI 53563

Registration Qs? Contact Peggy at  
pstrong@cesa2.k12.wi.us or (608) 758-6232 x336

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