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Founded in 2001,
Anam Cara Consulting, Inc. is an independent
consulting practice owned and operated by Cassandra Erkens.

Anam Cara Consulting, Inc. provides an array of services
from training of trainers, customized workshop design and delivery,
on site facilitation, leadership coaching, etc.





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TRAINING

Providing instruction for all educators on:

- Quality Classroom Assessment Design and Practices
- Instructional Strategies
- Standards-based Education
- Action Research
- Peer Coaching and Mentoring
- Managing Change
- Collaboration
- Designing and Evaluating Effective Staff Development
- Systems Thinking
- Leadership/Teacher Leadership
- Consensus Building
- Training of Trainers





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CONSULTING

As a process consultant, Cassandra provides instruction to organizations and leadership teams on the following topics:

- Customized Instructional Designs
- Strategic Thinking and/or Planning
- Intervention Planning
- Staff Development Planning and Evaluating
- Administrative Retreat Planning and Facilitation
- Designing and conducting Focus Groups
- Team Building Efforts
- Action Research Methodology
- Research and Evaluation Processes
- Leadership Coaching





ABOUT CASSANDRA

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RESOURCES

As an educator and recognized leader, Cassandra Erkens has served as a senior high school English teacher, a director of staff development at the district level, a school improvement facilitator at the state level, and a director of staff and organization development in the private sector.

Cassandra has served as an adjunct faculty member at Hamline University and Cardinal Stritch University where she took teachers through customized graduate education courses and 2 year graduate degree programs. She has authored and coauthored a wide array of published trainings, and she has designed and delivered the training of trainers programs for two major education-based companies. She serves as an external consultant to both the assessment and Professional Learning Communities at Work efforts at Solution Tree.

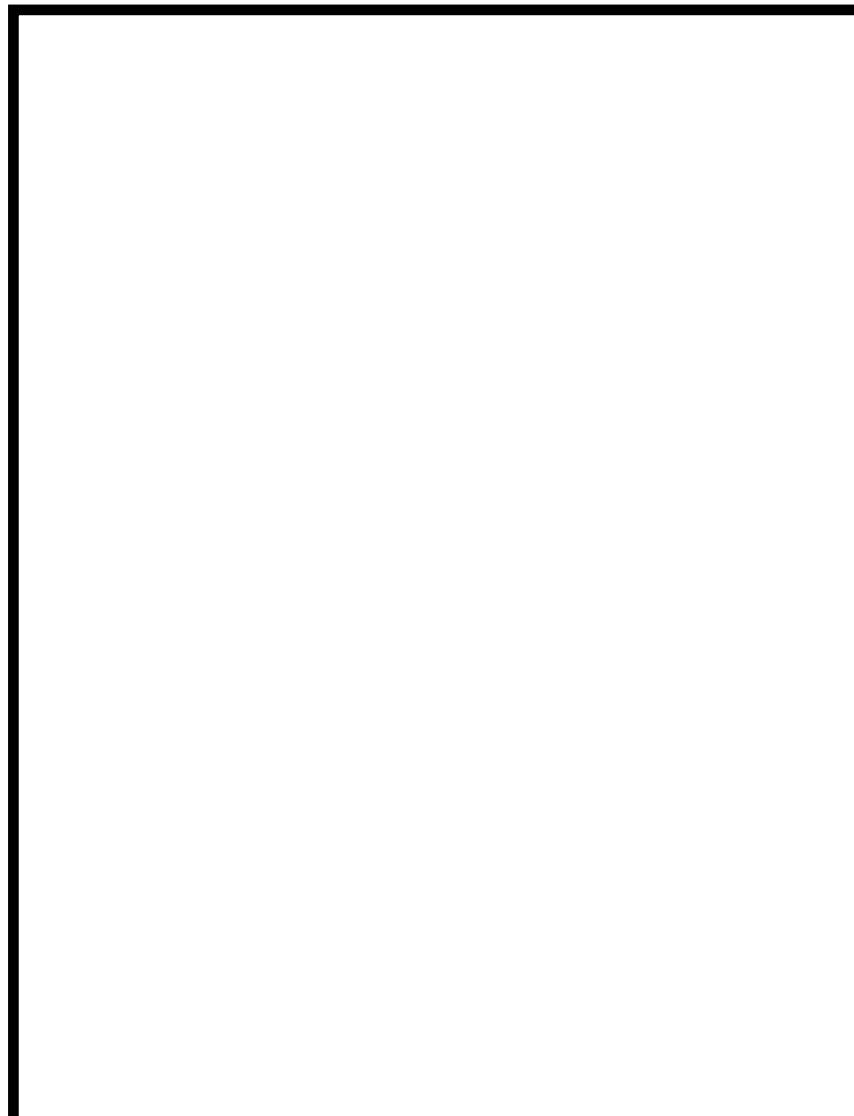
Currently, Cassandra serves as one of the lead assessment architects to the Solution Tree Assessment Center. She works closely with co-authors Nicole Vagle and Tom Schimmer and a host of renowned thought leaders in the field of assessment to develop the resources, trainings, and support mechanisms to help educators develop assessments systems that build hope, efficacy, and achievement for all learners in the school setting.

She is an author, keynote speaker, trainer, and facilitator, working with both large and small groups. Cassandra is driven by her passion to support learners of all ages in building hope and efficacy, and increasing achievement, day by day and moment by moment.



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