

COACHING & TRAINING

Bringing Out The Best In Administrators and Teachers

The Education Planners Coaching & Training team has decades of experience as classroom teachers, principals, and district leaders. Now, they've combined their individual teaching and learning expertise and perspective into focused support that they share with schools throughout metro Atlanta.

Our Coaching & Training experts offer face-to-face training for teachers, along with separate courses for leadership, in:

- Project-Based/Problem-Based/Inquiry-Based Learning
- Academically Challenging Environments (rigor)
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Personalized Learning
- Coaching Support

Whether you are a teacher or an administrator, learning never ceases. Education Planners courses provide facilitated protocols, purposeful discussions with colleagues, and practical instructional examples. Participants learn strategies they can use the very next day, as well as ideas for long-term application.

Blended learning approaches with online options also are available.

Ann Ferrell and Cari Begin

While Cari brings instructional planning and execution experience gained in the classroom, Ann brings strategic thinking around buy-in and cultural impact. This team approach brings a unique professional learning experience for both teachers and administrators. While Ann and Cari do offer large group professional learning, the real power in their work comes from elbow-to-elbow collaboration with teams of teachers and administrators.

Additional Content:

Parent seminar on the ever-changing educational landscape. We will answer the following questions:

- Why doesn't school look like what I experienced as a child?
- What is behind these changes?
- What does this mean for my children?
- How can I help at home?

Ann Ferrell, Ph.D

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Ann works with schools to customize support for professional learning community, effective collaboration, and leadership. She has worked successfully in more than 50 elementary, middle and high schools in Fulton County, Atlanta, and DeKalb County. Ann collaborates with each principal to determine the unique needs of the school and to prepare customized professional learning or group facilitation to address those needs. Ann's work includes but is not limited to:

- Focused work with leadership teams, departments, and grade levels to improve effectiveness and student achievement
- Introduction to and ongoing support of Professional Learning Community
- Facilitation of focus groups, task forces, and committees
- Effective creation and use of common formative assessment
- Personalized learning support



Karen Cox, Ed.S.

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Karen offers a unique perspective to Fulton County school teams and administrators as her experience lies at the school and central office level, K-12 levels, south and north parts of the district. She brings the ability to support principals, administrative/leadership teams and even school councils in change management, strategic planning, community engagement, and analysis of the work to be done to improve outcomes for students. Karen also is a trained leadership coach and has coached aspiring, new and seasoned leaders to increased leadership capacity. Finally, she has worked with school teams to secure grant funding, grant management as well as specific support for implementing strategic, innovative initiatives.

Karen's work includes:

- Leadership development focused on the LKES and NELP standards
- Implementing Instructional Rounds and other tools to support rigorous instruction
- Effective hiring and coaching programs to build strong school teams
- Strategic planning from the ground up

Cari Begin, M.A.

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Cari is an experienced teacher, instructional planning trainer and coach. She works with teachers and teacher groups to support learning through planning, observation, reflection and supported implementation of effective teaching/learning strategies. Cari has over 20 yrs. experience and has worked in several school systems in various states including Michigan, North Carolina and Georgia. Cari's Areas of expertise include, but are not limited to:

- Problem/Project Based Learning and Inquiry Based Learning
- Rigorous and Academically Challenging Instruction
- Personalized Learning
- Assessment Strategies and Uses
- Instructional Rounds/Peer Observation
- Differentiated Instruction

In addition, Cari has experience as an Instructional Coach. She models or co-teaches instructional strategies, as well as observes teachers during their instruction, giving them useful feedback for immediate implementation.



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