

# Cognitive Coaching<sup>SM</sup> Foundation Seminar

## *What is it?*

Cognitive Coaching<sup>SM</sup> is a form of mediation that can be applied to professional interactions in a variety of settings and situations with the intention of enhancing self-directed learning. It is a composite of skills, strategies, maps, and tools as well as mental models and beliefs. It is also a model for classroom mediation to enhance students' self-directed learning. Research on Cognitive Coaching<sup>SM</sup> has linked its implementation to increased student achievement, greater teacher efficacy and satisfaction, higher levels of teacher cognition and professional, collaborative cultures. As a result of engaging in the Foundational Training, participants will develop understanding of three structured conversations for planning, reflecting, and problem resolving. In addition, they will develop knowledge and skills for expanding teacher thinking.

## *Where and When?*

**Dates:** January 19-20, 2010  
February 23-24, 2010  
March 23-24, 2010  
May 12-13, 2010

**Times:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. each day

**Location:** Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative  
100 Alpine Drive  
Shelbyville, KY

Participants are expected to attend all eight days of the Foundation Seminar.

Graduate level credit from U of L is available. Necessary applications and fees would be required. Tuition costs are not included in the registration fee for the seminar. Contact Maggie McGatha for more information at [maggie.mcgatha@louisville.edu](mailto:maggie.mcgatha@louisville.edu)

- \$400/person for the eight day seminar, materials, & lunch each day
- Registration deadline: October 15, 2009
- Register at [www.ovec.org](http://www.ovec.org)
- Contact Linda Nickel with questions. [lnickel@ovec.org](mailto:lnickel@ovec.org)

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