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Improve student outcomes with data-driven coaching

Student-Centered Coaching is grounded on the premise that school-based coaching can be designed to directly impact student learning. Shifting the focus from "fixing" teachers to collaborating with them in designing instruction that targets for student achievement makes coaching more respectful and results-based. The book also underscores the critical role of the principal in fostering a culture of learning. Each chapter includes:

A model for designing and implementing student-centered coaching
Data-driven coaching tools and techniques focused on student learning
Specific practices for leading a student-centered coaching effort

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Cyndi says

I believe this book will prove to be a difference-maker for many. Clear, helpful, grounded in right-on philosophy.

Tracy Jaconette says

Excellent approach to coaching that keeps the focus on student evidence and figuring out what's next.

Shirley says

Ready to start coaching!!

Heather Sisson says

Great reminders that coaching is about increasing student learning, and frames for conversation focused on students.

Deanna Richardson says

Very interesting book. I was able to get some ideas as to what else I can implement into my coaching.

Rochelle Eiseman says

Great information that will be a tremendous resource as I take on my new role of learning strategist. This book for through components of how to establish a culture of learning and cooperation along with step by step advice for student centered coaching. I love this quote: "By combining data-driven coaching practices with a humanistic approach, we are driven by what matters...the success of each and every student, teacher, coach, and school leader in our schools."

Heather Wall says

This book is the answer to so many questions I've had about coaching. Her basic premise is that in coaching we've spent way too much time focusing on instructional practices when we need to be focusing on student results. She includes ways to make classroom visits more student-centered and tools coaches can use to measure their effectiveness with student progress. This book is a must for anyone who's a coach or principal.

Melisa Mulder says

Excellent book----I highly recommend!! It gives practical ways to implement student-centered coaching and also incorporates the concept of lab classrooms. Great appendices included.

Stuart Macalpine says

Diane Sweeney claims the aim of a book is to take a "humanistic, individualized, and data-driven approach to school-based coaching". She contrasts machine based metaphors for change with Peter Senge's work about how living systems change and cultivate new learning. The main body of the text gives examples of data informed coaching conversations around student learning and provides extremely useful models to think about how we reflect on student learning and engage with evidence of that. It is an important text from Corwin press.

Jessica says

This was a great read...for principals and Instructional Coaches. We read/discussed this book on #educoach chat and were fortunate to have Diane Sweeney join us for a few of the chats. You can find archives of our chats at: <http://educoachchat.wikispaces.com/Ar...>

Michelle says

Very useful and practical! A great guide for coaches who want to use data in a thoughtful and sensitive way.

Laura says

One of the best professional development books for how to coach teachers using data-immensely useful!

Amy Midkiff- anderson says

Excited to shift the focus of coaching to student learning. Great book to help me do this!

Stacy says

Great book on coaching. Will have a positive impact on my work with teachers.

Lori says

This was outstanding. Practical. Honest. Transparent. Has changed the way I think about coaching.
