

Afternoon TEA with Lee County Reading Coaches

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Audience Poll

What is your current role?

- a. Principal
- b. Reading Coach
- c. Teacher
- d. Other administrator
- e. Other

Audience Level of Experience

Where are you in the Reading First timeline?

- a. Starting First Year
- b. Starting Second Year
- c. Starting Third Year
- d. Starting Fourth Year

Obstacles for Coaches

As you think about the role of the coach:

What do you think is the number one obstacle encounter by coaches?

- a. Not prepared to perform the role of the coach?
- b. Principals do not understand the role of the coach?
- c. Teacher feel threatened by the coach?
- d. Not supported in their role as a coach?

Lee County School System

60th largest district in the United States

Over 76,000 students

44 Elementary Schools

19 Middle Schools

13 High Schools

23 Reading First Schools

Number of coaches in your district?

- a. 1-15
- b. 16- 30
- c. 31- 45
- d. 45 and over

Started Before Reading First

**Lee County was under
the Reading Coaches Model Grant.**

Afternoon TEA ??

T.....Topics of Concern

E.....Evolution of the Coaching Model

A.....Assessment and Accountability

In The Beginning

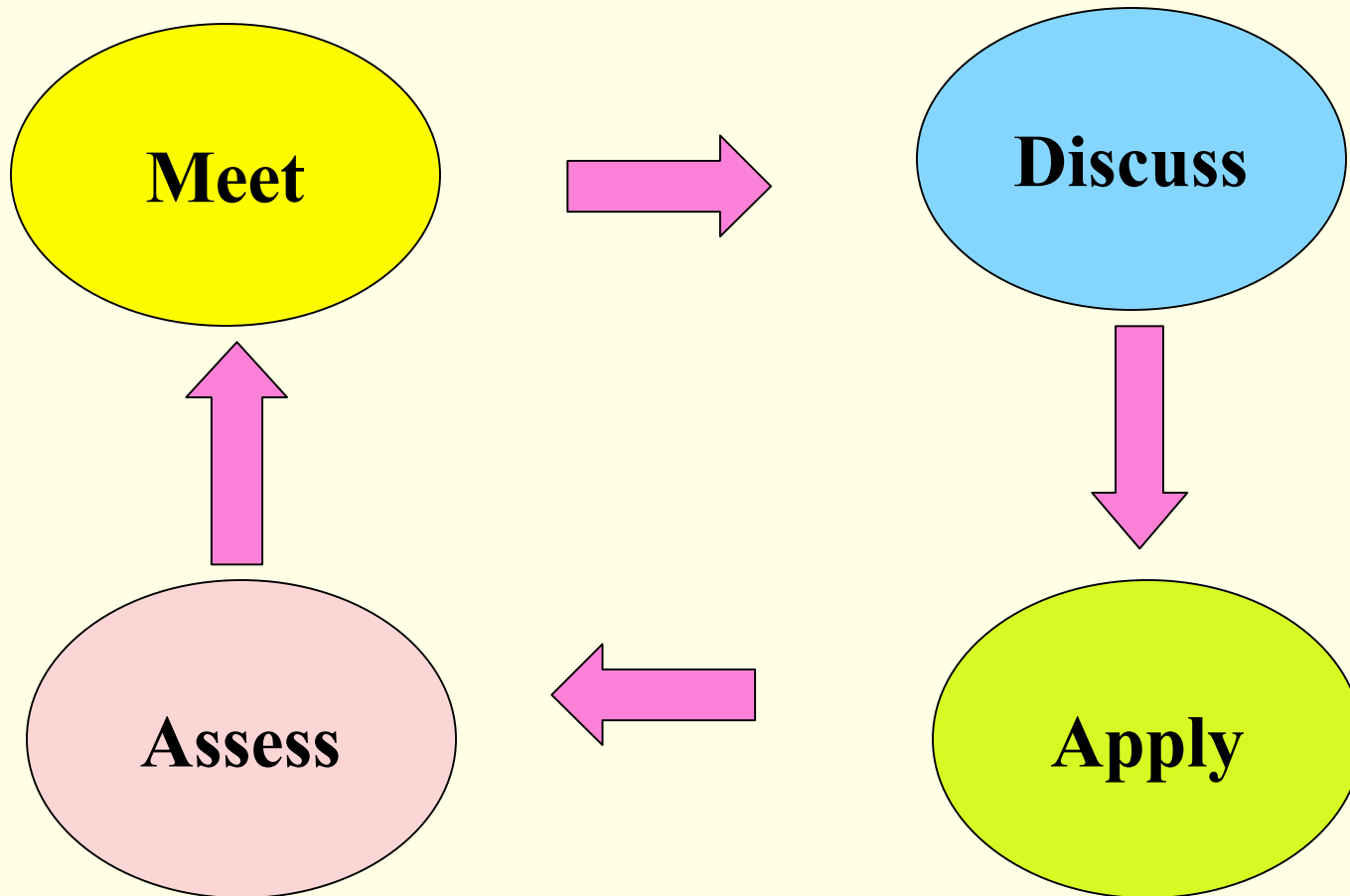


15 Reading First Schools

5 Reading Coaches

Judy Gault was one of the original five

Model



In came Reading First.....

and the challenges of Reading First.

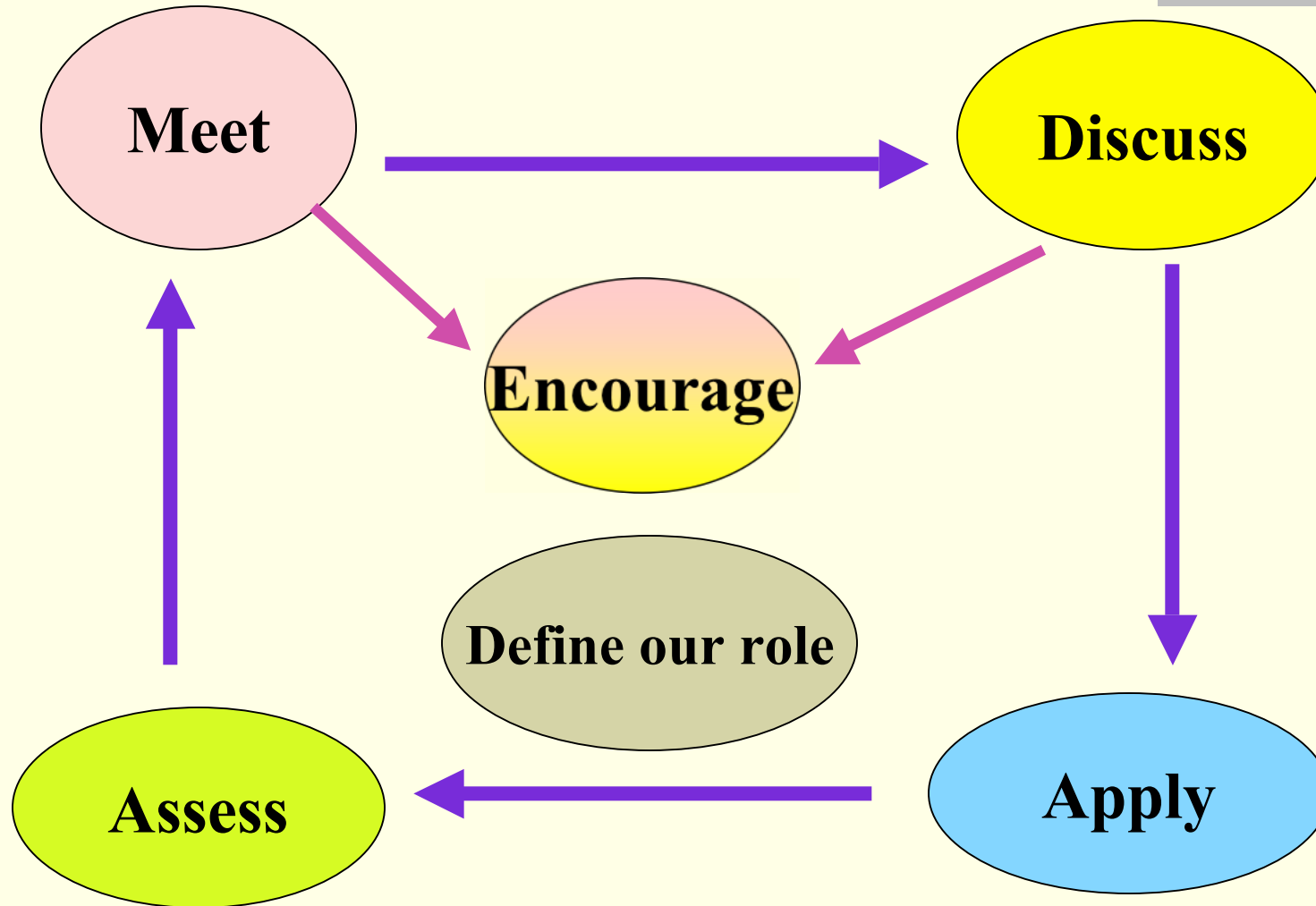
Then There Were...

17 Reading First Schools

17 Reading Coaches

Jackie Sell was one of the first group of coaches under the Reading First Grant.

Model



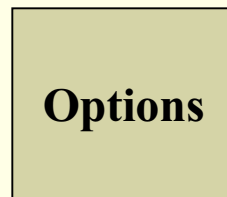
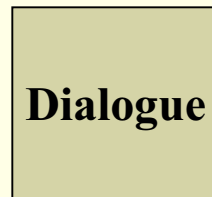
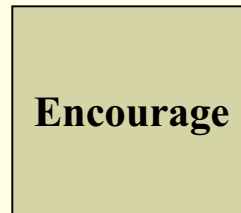
And Now ...

24 Reading First Schools
23 Reading Coaches

Joyce Baskin was a new coach for the 2005-2006 year.

Model

Information Exchange



Information Output



Take a Moment

- Discuss the initial implementation of the Reading First Grant in your county or school.
- What were some of the issues or concerns you faced?
- Rank order your issues or concerns.
- What was number one?



Results of Discussion

Afternoon T.E.A.

T. Topics of Concern

E. Evolution of the Coaching Model

A. Assessment and Accountability

Coaching Forms

- Needs Assessment
- Evaluation forms
- List of successes

Here are some ideas we think might help....

Coaches need to know
what the teachers know
what teachers don't know
and what teachers don't know
that they need to know.

Sound Confusing????????????????????

Pioneers...

**Coaching is like being a pioneer.
The frontier is ahead of us.
Some paths are longer than others.
Some are smoother.
Some have more shelter along the way.
Some paths are more for risk takers.**

No matter what the path you choose the
destination is the same.

Our destination is success.