



**Leadership Conference
2006**

**Successful Secondary Coaching
It Works!!**

Madison County High School

“You can teach a person nothing. You can only help him discover it within himself”

Galileo

Just Read, Florida!

FLaRE

- Reading Endorsement
- Resources
- Professional Development

A reading coach is a facilitator helping skillful teachers continue to succeed. A coach is also a leader focusing their school on the success of all students.

...A coach is a partner in problem solving, collaborating with teachers to address problems in the classroom and at the school level that may be hindering students' success.

...Reading coaches are teachers and learners, sharing knowledge and experience and at the same time learning from each encounter.

Hasbrouck and Denton

Madison District

- Has an active professional relationship with reading coaches
- Provides early release days for professional development
- Assists with professional development
- Provides funds

...Coaching, properly implemented, can transform the norms of isolation into the norms of collaboration.

Pam Robbins, 1991

Active Relationship with Coaches

- Collaboration
- Multi-grade level awareness
- Trainings
- FLaRE book studies
- School needs

Early Release Days

- Built into the school calendar
- Dedicated to reading instruction
- Multi – level grouping

Assists with Professional Development

- Coordinates vendor training
- Provides District assistance (staff and materials)
- Coordinates with FLaRE consultant

Funds

- Book studies
- Professional development materials for workshops
- Assessments
- Expenses for attending out of district workshops and conferences – professional growth
- Grant writing

District Dedication

What can we do to help?

Successful Coaching

In order to succeed, coaches must have:

- Sufficient training
- Sufficient time
- Sufficient support

...There is a strong need for principals to enter into a partnership with coaches if the coaching model is going to succeed in their school.

Poglinco and Bach, 2004

Principal's Role

- Meets regularly with the Reading Coach
- Is a member of the Reading Leadership Team
- Provides the Coach with time and training

Meets with Reading Coach To:

- Discuss assessments
- Discuss plans for Professional Development
- Discuss needs of teachers and students
- Discuss possible resources needed

Member of Reading Leadership Team

- Examines and interprets assessment data
- Builds a common vision for reading within the school
- Provides leadership

Provides Time and Training

- Time to work with teachers
- Time to plan for Professional Development
- Time to read professionally
- Time to attend Professional Development

Time is needed to plan for student success!

Reading Coach

- Professional Development
- Accessibility
- Motivation

Professional Development

- Teacher Tidbits
- Book Study

“Do I Really Have to Teach Reading?”

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- Early Release Day Reading In-services
- In-Class Time – Model
- Professional Reading through the Professional Library/ Web Sites
- Facilitated by FLaRE Coordinator & District

Professional Development Teacher Tidbits

- Anticipation Guide
- THIEVES
- Sentence Writing
- Frayer Model
- Summarizing/ Retelling
- Think-Alouds
- Question Task Cards
- Cubing
- Newspapers
- Say Something
- Exit Cards

Book Study

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Early Release Day In-service

- Demystifying the Text
- Fluency in the Content Areas
- Using Newspapers in the Content Area
- “Reading Next”

In Class Modeling

- Teacher Tidbits
- Book Tears
- Reader's Theater
- Vocabulary activities
- Think-Alouds
- Read-Alouds
- Book Talks
- Teacher Requests
- Cowboy's Field house
- Picture Books



Professional Reading

- Magazines
- Books
- Articles---given to Teachers
- Supplemental Resource File
- Websites
- Professional Library

Support

- Administration
- District
- Flare
- Family and Friends
- Co-workers

Accessibility

- During teacher planning time
- During Lunch
- Class time
- Conferencing

Motivation

- Meet teacher's needs
- Personalize assistance
- Provide engaging activities
 - Book Tear
 - Book Pass
 - Book Talks
- Reading building board
- Academic Extravaganza

Why We Do What We Do!!!

Bottom Line...

It's all about the student!

