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Leading Like a C.O.A.C.H. 5 Strategies for Supporting Teaching and Learning

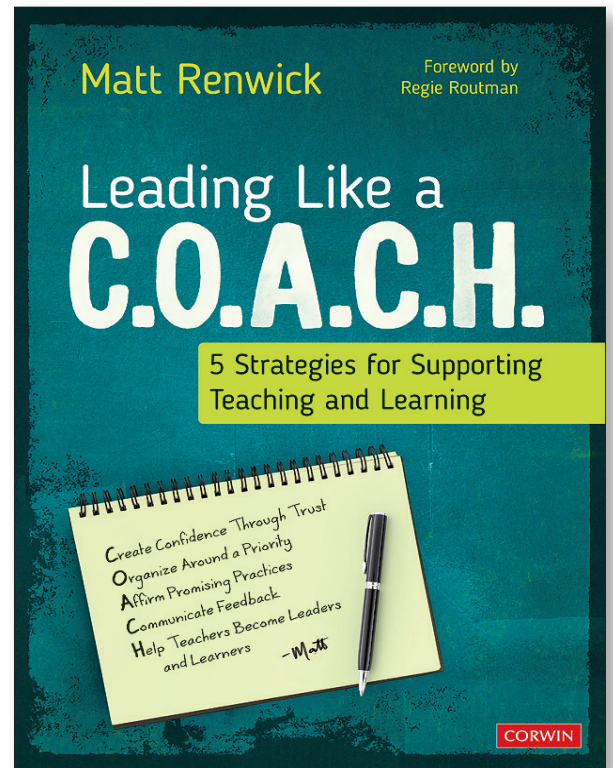
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All schools have the capacity for schoolwide instructional excellence. Schools with leaders who adopt a coaching stance as part of their practice are more likely to realize this success. Leaders achieve success with their teachers, their students, and their families, not alone.

Leading like a C.O.A.C.H. reframes the approach to schoolwide change from a leader acting alone to a leader working with a community in which each member contributes their strengths and ideas to improving instruction. Renwick, a well-known blogger and writer on literacy and leadership, encourages school leaders to embody five practices: 1. **C**reate confidence through trust; 2. **O**rganize around a priority; 3. **A**ffirm promising practices; 4. **C**ommunicate feedback; and 5. **H**elp teachers become leaders and learners. Throughout this practical guide, readers will find

- Reflective questions
- Activities
- Indicators of success
- Examples of leaders coaching teachers to excellence
- Wisdom from the field

This book provides new and veteran leaders with a practical approach and easily adoptable ideas for helping their schools realize their full potential.



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"I love this text. I sat through the Cognitive Coaching training, and while I embraced the information and ideals, I can't say that I found many opportunities to implement the training in practice. I think this text helps make coaching practicable."

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