

What Coaching Is and Isn't

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Collaborating with teachers on planning and implementing standards-based units or projects
Focused on student learning
Intervention for a few struggling students
Coaches supervising/evaluating teachers
Focused on differentiation for all students based on various forms of assessment
About "fixing" teachers
Just coaching cycles
Good for our students

Outcomes and standards-based goals
Driven by teachers' goals
Flexible and responsive
Fun and interesting
Evaluative
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Another thing
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ANSWER KEY

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