

Asking Invitational Questions

Good questions help stimulate a person's thinking and move them in the right direction to solve problems. A good coach does not tell another person what to do but guides the person to come up with their own solutions to problems that are before them. Good questions are non-judgmental, open-ended and invite the teacher to come up with options to help them move forward towards better classroom experiences for their students. When we talk out things with one another, we are more likely to make those changes happen in the classroom. These learning communities provide support for each other as we work to promote student achievement in our classrooms.

Invitational Stems:

As you consider...

When you think about...

Reflecting back on your lesson...

As you anticipate...

Knowing what is possible...

What would happen if you were to....?

How else might you....?

How do see relating to....?

How might this apply to?

How would you feel if....?

If you do what do you think will happen?

What does your experience suggest....?