

COACHING CONVERSATIONS SERIES

A virtual series for instructional leaders and coaches

SEPTEMBER 6, 2023 | FEBRUARY 14, 2024 | 9:00 — 11:00 AM

The CESA 6 Literacy Center is excited to welcome:



Amy Musante, Senior Consultant with Jim Knight's Instructional Coaching Group

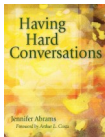


Jennifer Abrams, Consultant and Author

Join us virtually to fortify an important component of improving our schools - *improving our conversations*.



Amy Musante kicks off our series on September 6th to help us look at the current reality of our communications skills. Are they as effective as they need to be? Let's explore and build our skills to have Better [more productive] Conversations.



Jennifer Abrams will join us on February 14th to explore step-by-step strategies for Having Hard Conversations. Building skills to address a wide range of difficult situations will boost your courage and initiative to convert a daunting matter into a productive, successful conversation.

OBJECTIVES

- Understand How You Communicate
- Explore Six Beliefs of Better Conversation and Better Questions
- Improve Your Listening and Dialogue Skills
- Learn to Pause and Reflect Before Speaking Up
- Determine the Best "Wheres" and "Whens" For a Productive Discussion
- Identify the Goals of the Conversation and Create Action Plans of Support

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

- Reading Specialists
- Literacy and Instructional Coaches
- Principals
- Directors of Curriculum & Instruction / Teaching & Learning
- Any Other Instructional Leaders

DETAILS

Dates: September 6, 2023 and February 14, 2024

Time: 9:00 — 11:00 A.M.

Virtual via Zoom

For More Information or to Register: <https://tinyurl.com/zexnpk26>

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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AMY MUSANTE

Led by Jim Knight and backed by 25 years of research and experience, [The Instructional Coaching Group's](#) coaching experts work to help educators develop the skills and tools they need to make an unmistakably positive impact in students' lives.

Amy Musante is an educator and instructional coach, and at the heart of her work is a belief in learning with others, building relationships and helping diversified school communities move into action that authentically suits their unique needs. She spent 18 years in Oregon as a High School English Language Arts teacher, Instructional Coach, and Secondary Schools Intervention Specialist.

Amy supports districts and leaders nationally and internationally in her work with ICG intentionally **focusing on developing long term partnerships to impact outcomes for all students in all classrooms.**



JENNIFER ABRAMS

[Jennifer Abrams](#) is an international educational and communications consultant for public and independent schools, universities and non-profits. **Jennifer trains and coaches teachers, administrators and others on new teacher/employee support, having hard conversations, collaboration skills and being your best adult self at work.**

In her over two decades at Palo Alto Unified School District (Palo Alto, CA, USA), Jennifer was a high school English teacher, new teacher coach, and professional development facilitator.