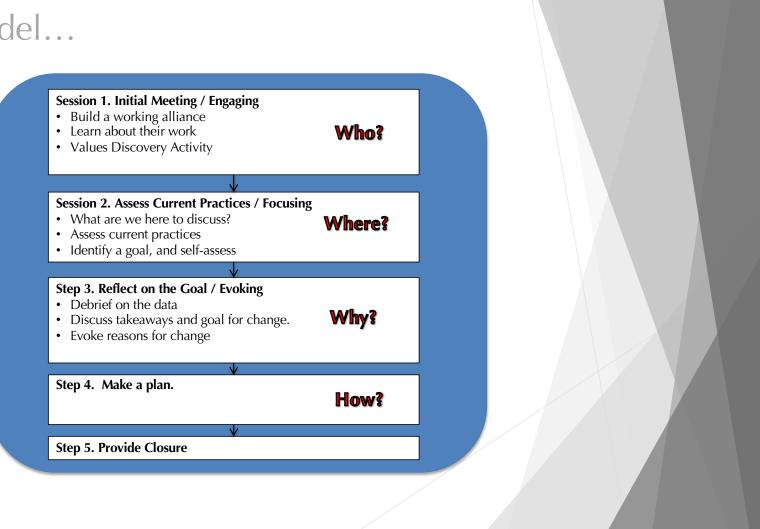
Motivational Interviewing for School Coaches

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Module D: the Planning Process

Coaching model...



Planning for Change.

The planning process should culminate in a specific plan of action that targets the areas in need of improvement discussed earlier in the session.

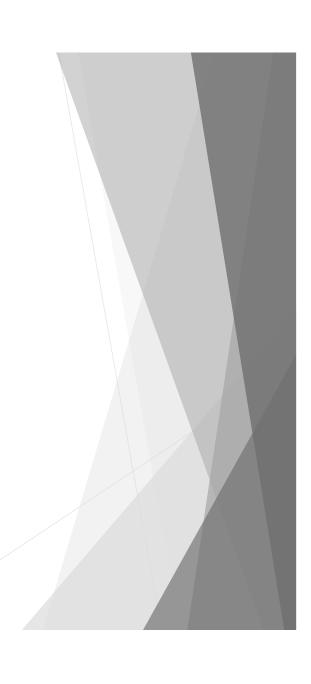
Teachers should:

- · Express commitment to change, and
- Leave with an action plan.

Ready for Planning?

How do you know?

- decreased resistance
- resolve to change
- increased change talk
- questions about change
- envisioning change
- · experimenting with change, and
- requests to get on with implementation



Transition from Evocation to Planning

Affirm initial ideas regarding steps to take towards positive change.

"You've clearly given [some / a lot] of thought to how you want to get started."

Introduce collaborative problem-solving process.

- How do you feel about us working together to create an action plan for those factors you noted you might want to maintain or improve?
- You're the expert here, you know your teaching ability and you know your students, so you will know what works best. I'm here to facilitate, so I might have some ideas to offer.

First brainstorm...

- What has helped in the past?
- What have you seen work for others?
- Do you want me to offer some ideas? EPE works well here!

Encourage them to select the best solution(s)

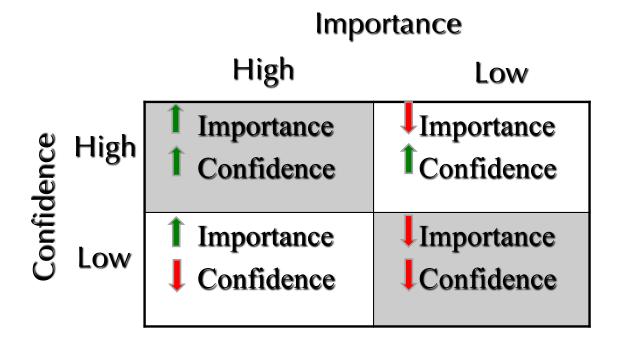
• You came up with some great ideas! Among the solutions you generated, which one(s) would you like to try out? Agenda Map if necessary!

Mobilize!

- Preparing: What would be a first step?
- Setting a date: When could you do that?

Evoking Hope & Confidence

Differentiating Motivational Obstacles to Change



Eliciting and Strengthening Confidence Talk

- The Confidence Ruler
- Evocative Questions
- Reviewing Past Successes
- Affirming Strengths
- Brainstorming
- Giving Information and Advice