Developing Leadership

Promoting the Enactment of Mathematical Practices in Elementary Classrooms
Primarily Math
Strengthening mathematics education in grades K-3
"As of right now, we aren't really math leaders in our building."
"An indicator of leadership is pursuing the successful learning of mathematics for every student."
Leadership
The PRIME Leadership Framework
Common Core State Standards
"Communication and collaboration will be the keys to forming a successful partnership. This collaborative team, a coach and a teacher working together, will impact student learning."
Building Relationships
partnerships
"I am nervous and scared to take on this new role. My biggest fear is not meeting the needs of our staff and our students. However, I have to remind myself that I am very fortunate to have the support from my principal and district. It is important we all work together in order to be successful. I am NOT on an island by myself! I truly do belong to a team!"
Community
course structure
study groups
"I realized at the heart of what I am going to do here in my building is create a culture change, which is an immense task. Currently, most teachers teach individually behind closed doors with their students. There is no instructional collaboration, reflection or feedback. As a coach, it is my hope to help initiate an instructional shift."
Change
LEADING
IN A CULTURE OF CHANGE
MICHAEL FULLAN
"As a coach, I need to be reminded of Fullan's statement, "The tortoise is slow and purposeful; he adapts to terrain and is a winner. People, like tortoises, have to stick their necks out to get somewhere."
Taking Risks
coaching project
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"An instructional leader encourages....supports....teaches.... steps in when needed....guides....models.... reflects on lessons....shares resources....doesn't take your spotlight, but helps it shine brighter. An instructional leader does a lot."
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