

Check for Understanding

Recognizing the difference between “I taught it” and “They learned it” is one of the most important challenges that a teacher faces. Consistently and effectively *Checking for Understanding* allows teachers to both uncover and respond to student misunderstandings.

Join facilitators Doug Lemov, Erica Woolway, Colleen Driggs, and Hilary Lewis to prepare to deliver high quality training on *Check for Understanding*. Ensuring all students master rigorous content requires that teachers engineer their classrooms to *Check for Understanding* systematically and effectively. This workshop will help leaders equip teachers to expose student misunderstandings intentionally and to respond to error productively.

WE WILL ANALYZE AND PRACTICE:

- Gathering data effectively through *Teach Like a Champion 2.0* techniques including *Reject Self Report*, *Targeted Questioning*, *Standardize the Format*, *Tracking Not Watching*, *Show Me*, and *Affirmative Checking*.
- Creating a safe and productive environment in which students reveal their misconceptions by creating a Culture of Error via *Expect Error*, *Withhold the Answer*, *Manage the Tell*, and *Praise Risk Taking*.
- Responding immediately to student misunderstandings through *Plan for Error*, *Excavate Error*, and *Own and Track*.

YOU WILL RECEIVE:

Attendees will leave prepared with the video clips discussed at the workshop, as well as additional training materials, including:

- Full description of all techniques, methods, and practice activities covered in the training
- PowerPoint deck used in the workshop
- Talking points for each video clip
- Additional clips with complete talking points
- Lesson plans for school-wide and individual PD activities to help leaders train teachers
- Aligned coaching tools and other materials to maximize teacher development

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Our workshops are a “Train the Trainer” model. We prepare instructional leaders and school leadership teams to deliver excellent training on *Teach Like a Champion 2.0* techniques. Schools typically send a team of two to five instructional leaders and teachers. Schools usually send a team of two to five instructional leaders and teachers in order to have several key team members responsible for turnkeying the work back at their campuses.

Dates	Location
April 19-20, 2018	The Desmond Hotel and Conference Center 660 Albany Shaker Road Albany, NY 12211