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Inspiring Curiosity and Wonder Through Questioning

GETTING STARTED

What Is the Art of Effective Questioning?

Effective questioning is the ability to bring forth students' natural inclination to seek out learning experiences that inspire them and instill a lifelong love of learning. This process involves creating purposeful questions, using different types of questions, and teaching learners how to question effectively.

Why Are Effective Questioning Techniques Important?

Effective questions provide a number of benefits for your students' learning:

- ◆ Well-reasoned questions lead to well-reasoned responses.
- ◆ They allow teachers to lift, shift, and extend student thinking.
- ◆ They give voice to how students think.
- ◆ They scaffold and differentiate the types of thinking required for each response.
- ◆ Teaching students how to question effectively creates a culture of lifelong learning.



TAKING STOCK

Think about times during the school day when you incorporate questions into a lesson.

- How do you select what types of questions to use?
- In what ways do student responses lead you to extend and/or support the lesson?
- How do you motivate your students to ask questions about the lesson?



Inspiring Curiosity and Wonder Through Questioning Leader Guide

This Leader Guide is designed to help you lead school staff using the Inspiring Curiosity and Wonder Through Questioning Quick Coaching Guide and will assist you in coaching the whole school, small groups, or individuals in effective questioning to inspire curiosity and wonder. The Quick Coaching Guide has five parts:

- **GETTING STARTED** Educators examine the what and why of inspiring curiosity and wonder through questioning.
- **TAKING STOCK** Staff reflect on their current process of inspiring curiosity and wonder through questioning.
- **QUESTIONING IS KEY TO STIMULATING MOTIVATION** Educators briefly study and reflect upon key ideas for inspiring curiosity and wonder through questions, including a sample lesson plan.
- **NEXT STEPS** Users of the Quick Coaching Guide make a plan to inspire curiosity and wonder through questioning based on the content and a self-assessment.
- **REFLECTION** After implementing the plan, educators use the reflection questions to assess, refine, and plan to learn more.

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