Champlain Valley Educator Development Center

Collaborative Professional Learning to Support Vermont Schools

Curriculum Leadership Academy: Leading a Learning Organization

(October 2024 - May 2025) 3 optional graduate SMC credits

Instructors: Megan Grube, GISU Dir. of Curriculum Instruction & Tech.

Note: This course will be taught in either an in-person classroom or virtually, as needed. It is equipped with a Zoom Room Classroom Camera for remote access for participants.

Target Audience: Current and Aspiring Curriculum Leaders, Teacher Leaders

Curriculum Leaders are the shepherds of continual learning in Supervisory Unions and School Districts. They are capacity-builders, vision keepers, lead learners, framework builders, innovation catalysts and more. In collaboration with other key leaders, we are the designers, teachers, and stewards of the creation of learning organizations. Whether detailing a Recovery Plan, facilitating district curriculum meetings, leading district efforts at school improvement, grant writing or data diving, this cohort will offer you the expertise to guide you through your early years of this exciting field.

This Leadership Academy is designed to meet the learning needs of both current and aspiring Curriculum Directors. Each session will include:

- an exploration of a focus area
- introduction to a component of the final project,
- a takeaway tool to support your work *now* and in the future
- a personalized facilitated work session with 'experts in the field'

The major work of the course will be the development of a continuous improvement plan for an individual, a grade band, a school, or an SU as this work is the keystone of learning organizations; defining the why, what, how and where of innovation efforts.

Designing and building dynamic environments for students requires that schools, districts and Supervisory Unions become **learning organizations.** Peter Senge defines a learning organization as a place "where people continually expand their capacity to create the results they truly desire; where new and expansive patterns of thinking are nurtured, where collective aspiration is set free, and where people are continually learning to see the whole (reality) together" (Senge 1992).

To learn more about our facilitator, visit our website

To Register: <u>www.cvedcvt.org</u> Questions? <u>info@cvedcvt.org</u> Or call: 802-497-1642



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October 25, 2024 November 15, 2024 January 17, 2025 March 28, 2025 May 23, 2025

Hours: 9 -3:30 pm (includes lunch)

Location:

CVEDC Classroom 150 Kennedy Drive S. Burlington, VT

Cost:

\$1350 – includes book \$1750 – includes 3 gr. credits & book

Text: TBD – check Website at a later date