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PART 1 (Days 1-4)

**Dates: February 11,12
and May 3,4, 2010
8:30am - 4pm**

**Location: Holiday Inn
(on Williston Rd)
So. Burlington, VT**

**Cost: \$ 800 * Additional
\$190 for 2 graduate
credits from St. Michaels
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Appropriate for all Educators
Level 1 is a prerequisite for Level 2

Course Description:

The mission of Cognitive CoachingSM is to develop cognitive capacities for self-directedness independently and in community. Research indicates that teaching is a complex intellectual activity and that teachers who think at higher levels produce students who are higher achieving, more cooperative, and better problem solvers. It is the invisible skills of teaching, the thinking processes that underlie instructional decisions, which produce superior instruction. Cognitive CoachingSM is a research-based model which capitalizes upon and enhances teachers' cognitive processes.

In Cognitive CoachingSM, the teacher, not the coach, evaluates what is good or poor, appropriate or inappropriate, effective or ineffective about the lesson and makes suggestions for improvement. This powerful approach to enhancing instructional practices and building learning organizations focuses on the intellectual skills, perceptions and decisions that underlie effective teaching and communication. Cognitive CoachingSM supports informed teacher decision-making through strategies that not only enhance teachers' intellectual capacities, but increase their capacity to modify themselves.

Once Learned, the skills of Cognitive CoachingSM transfer into a variety of professional settings, such as mentoring new teachers, peer coaching and formative supervision by administrators. The knowledge and skills of Cognitive CoachingSM can be used to enhance the capabilities of mentors and supervisors within Existing school models.

About the Instructor:

Susette Bollard has been in education for 28 years serving as a teacher, principal, Director of Curriculum and Professional Development, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and now she is Superintendent at Orange North Supervisory Union. She is committed to schools working as professional learning communities to do whatever it takes to ensure the success of all students. Part of her responsibilities over the years has included mentoring/coaching teachers and principals. She began her training in Cognitive Coaching in 2005 and is now an Agency Trainer for the Center for Cognitive Coaching.

PART 2 (Days 5-8)

**Dates: TBD
8:30am - 4pm**

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