
Pre-Conference Strategies

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Tools: Successful Coaching/Teaching and Learning

DESCRIPTION

These are guiding questions to frame initial coaching conversations.

STRATEGIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Read through each question prior to the pre-conference. Choose questions that are appropriate to the length of your conference. Three to five questions can generally be addressed in 15 minutes. Decide upon the priorities/end-goals of the lesson and use questions that will promote the vision of mathematics teaching and learning. Place the questions in priority in case time is limited.

Use the questions for intentional planning during the pre-conference.