



## Meetings = wasted time + frustration

Coaches are often expected to work with groups - leading PLC meetings, data dialogues, or just sitting in on planning meetings. But **facilitating groups is different from coaching individuals - it requires a whole new set of skills and strategies that most coaches don't have.** And when coaches are asked to do something that they aren't equipped for, it's frustrating, demoralizing, and a waste of time for everyone involved.

## It doesn't have to be that way

Gerety Education Team's PBC Group Facilitator Training sets coaches up to effectively and efficiently work with groups of teachers. Participants **learn a proven process for facilitating group coaching and get a complete package of materials** that includes a handbook, meeting agendas, and step-by-step instructions. Instead of wasting time, group meetings lead to measurable change in teacher practice.

- **Sign up today**
- **Participate in the live virtual training**
- **Watch group coaching improve teaching and learning across classrooms**



Ask most educators what they'd like more of, and **time** will be at the top of the list. And yet, meetings that could be spent on the deep and important work of improving teaching and learning are often a total waste of time.

At best, teachers come away with a superficial understanding of the topic. More often, meetings are unclear, unfocused, off-track, or disconnected from what's actually happening in classrooms. Staff members dread them, and they don't actually make a difference for kids. If anything, the result is increased burnout.

When coaches have the skills, strategies, and structure provided in this training, they **know exactly how to create the conditions for groups of teachers to enthusiastically work together, improving their skills and changing the way they teach.**

Time spent in meetings isn't wasted! Staff are excited to participate because they know that it makes their jobs easier and their teaching better. Administrators see the difference in teaching practices, which leads to improved child outcomes.

A photograph of four people, three women and one man, smiling and engaged in conversation. They are sitting around a table, and the background is a solid teal color.

## Practice-Based Coaching Group Facilitator Training

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### Everything coaches need to successfully work with groups of teachers

This workshop offers all the benefit of a live, in-person training without the hassle and expense of travel. The trainer, September Gerety, has taught thousands of coaches. She knows all of the pitfalls and problems when it comes to facilitating groups, and can provide practical ways to solve them.

#### Participants will:

- Learn a proven process for group coaching
- Make a realistic plan to implement what they learned
- Get a complete package of materials, including a handbook and step-by-step instructions for the first four meetings
- Practice facilitation in a safe, supported environment so that they'll feel ready to start right away
- Be able to facilitate group meetings more effectively and confidently

#### Day One (3 hours)

Group coaching as part of a PD system  
Logistics and requirements for successful group coaching  
Overview of the structure and materials

#### Day Two (3 hours)

Choosing meeting topics/content  
Effective facilitation  
Effective feedback  
Agendas and checklists

#### Day Three (6 hours)

Practice facilitation  
Prepare to implement



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**Practice-Based Coaching in a Group** is a research-based method for coaching more teachers in less time, with a profound impact on practice.

### This training is for coaches who:

- Coach multiple teachers at the same time
- Lead PLC or team meetings
- Need a simple system for leading small-group professional development
- Want to level up their group facilitation skills in a way that actually changes teacher practice

### It's designed for coaches working in a wide variety of contexts:

- Elementary schools
- Head Start
- Child care
- Home visiting
- Early Intervention

**Sign up now at <https://practicebasedcoaching.com/pbcgroupregistration>**

The Practice-Based Coaching Group format is sometimes called TLC (Together Learning and Collaborating) This training is equivalent to TLC Facilitator Training. It has been updated to make the materials more current and easier to use. It prepares Head Start Coaches to provide intensive coaching that meets the HSPPS.



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### Here's what participants say after the training:

I feel much more prepared for supporting a group in a coaching situation. This really did a great job of clarifying how to set up group expectations and logistics as well as helping me recognize the time requirements for me as a coach and for the coachees.

I think the process of facilitating the groups ourselves helped give me more confidence that I will be able to coach a group on my own. It was great to hear the feedback from others and also get some great ideas on how to present when it's our time to do it in real life.

I was nervous about group coaching, but definitely feel much more confident and comfortable after these sessions and practice.

Before the training, I felt like I was facilitating more of a Community of Practice, and I needed to ensure I was actually coaching to bill the grant for coaching. I now have a concrete framework to build effective groups so that all who attend will be supported & also ensure that I am actually coaching vs. moderating a round table discussion.

I feel much more confident now. I have plenty of resources to refer back to and practical experience to reflect on moving forward.

I feel better about rolling it out in the fall. The guides are great!!!!