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Better Conversations- A 2-day workshop with the roadmap to remarkable results with Jim Knight

The heart of school is made up of the professionals who show up every day with one goal: to ensure excellent instruction, every day, in every school.

Target Audience: Instructional Coaches, Mentor Teachers, Instructional Specialists, Principals & Leaders, Curriculum Directors

Highly-esteemed researcher and practitioner **Jim Knight** says that before any school can make sustained change in the educational practices and systems they have in place, the educators have to come together to learn about the habits and beliefs they hold about their colleagues. In this two-day workshop, participants will learn about how to adopt these habits essential to transforming the quality of their dialogues so they can engage in high-leverage practices that achieve dramatic student outcomes. They'll learn how to craft a focused, clearly defined improvement plan to take into account the complexity of teaching and learning relationships, a school culture that encourages enrollment in ongoing professional development, and alignment of purpose and actions among all staff members.

Day 1: Better Conversations: Participants will leave the session with:

- new habits that should have an immediate, positive impact on their ability to communicate at work and at home, and
- a self-coaching strategy they can use to continue improving their communication skills long after they leave the institute.

Day 2: Unmistakable Impact: Participants will learn how to dramatically improve instruction

- Achieving improvement through precise explanations of practices
- seeking out and implementing high-leverage teaching practices and high leverage professional learning practices
- achieving results by focusing coaches, workshops, and teams on achieving the Instructional Improvement Target
- putting humanity at the center by recognizing and celebrating the professionalism of teachers

Jim Knight is President of the Instructional Coaching Group out of University of Kansas & hosts a variety of conferences and workshops designed to connect coaches, educators, and administrators to resources, tools, and methods that have lasting impact.

Instructional Coaching Workshop - Fall 2017 Date TBA



Dates:

August 15 & 16, 2017

Hours:

8:30 registration
9:00-3:30
(includes light breakfast and lunch)

Location:

Burchfield Penney
Art Center
1300 Elmwood Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14222

Cost: Free for NYS Master Teachers & Cheektowaga Central Faculty; Others:

\$400 – 2 day workshop

includes: Better Conversations book & Reflection Guide, materials & meals

Continued Learning Options:

*Reduced pricing for workshop referenced table book **Unmistakable Impact**

*Online Knight Instructional e-course options available

*Fall 2017 follow-up



To Register: <https://wnymasterteachers.wufoo.com/forms/better-conversations/>

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