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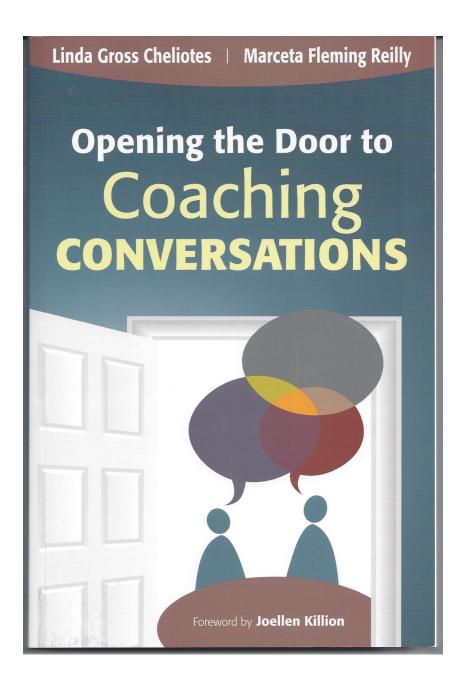


# Opening the Door to Coaching Conversations

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#### **Objective for the Session**

• To give participants a feel for what coaching conversations look like and sound like.



#### **New Definition of Leadership**

A GOOD leader is a problem-solver, but

A GREAT leader inspires & empowers others.



The goal of a GREAT leader is to develop, confident, competent, courageous people around him or her to take action on meaningful work.



#### The Coaching Role

- To support others taking action toward their goals
- To be a partner with others to plan, reflect, problem solve, and make decisions
- To be nonjudgmental while giving reflective feedback
- To focus on assumptions, perceptions, thinking and decision-making processes—NOT solutions

#### The Essential Mindset of a Coach ...

- Believe in another's ability to grow and excel.
- Use intentional language that communicates trust and belief in others.
- Recognize that "Advice is Toxic!"

#### It requires:

Setting aside or suspending some typical behaviors

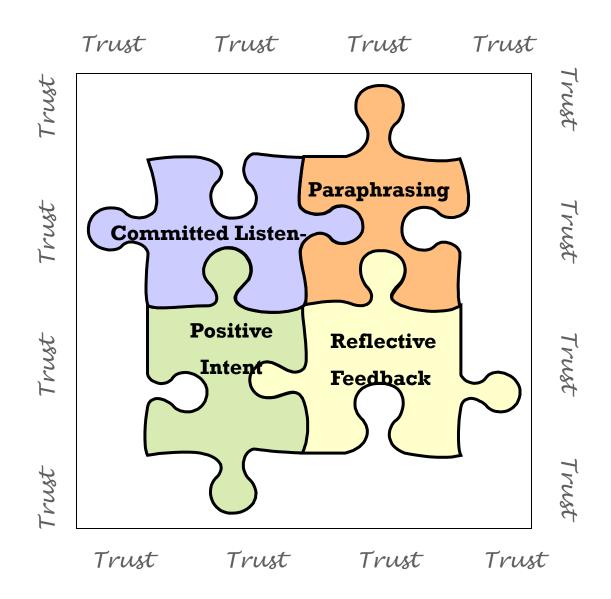
Seeing the person as whole and capable

Modeling committed listening and speaking

## Corey's Story: A time of tumultuous change!



## Four Essential Coaching Skills



#### **Informal Coaching Observation Form**

Examples of deep listening	Examples of paraphrasing
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Examples of positive intent & good questions	
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#### Summary of KEY IDEAS

- We believe that we need GREAT leaders in our schools.
- . It isn't about KNOWING or DOING more.
- It IS about them BEING coach-like in how leaders build relationships with staff.
- Having a coach-like mindset and using Coaching Conversations as your way of leading can inspire & empower staff.
- It can *transform* your school!

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