

McNeese & US PREP Faculty PD: Coaching and Critical Conversations

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Renewing Educator Preparation

Virtual Engagement

Keep Your Camera On

Please keep **cameras** on for engagement, if possible.

Remain Muted

Remain **muted** when not talking for sound quality for all.

Joining by phone:

Mute phone and use *6 to unmute

Rename Your Screen Name

Rename your **screen name** to include your first name and last name (click on the three dots in the upper right corner of your camera picture square).

Stay Engaged

- Comment in the **chat box** at any time
- “Raise your hand” feature
- Warm call/cold call
- Small group breakouts
- Journaling
- Break planned

ADD New Warmup

We will be recording...



Objectives

- Describe the steps for effective feedback.
- Practice scripting a coaching conversation using effective feedback.



Effective Feedback & Coaching Conversations

The Coaching Continuum

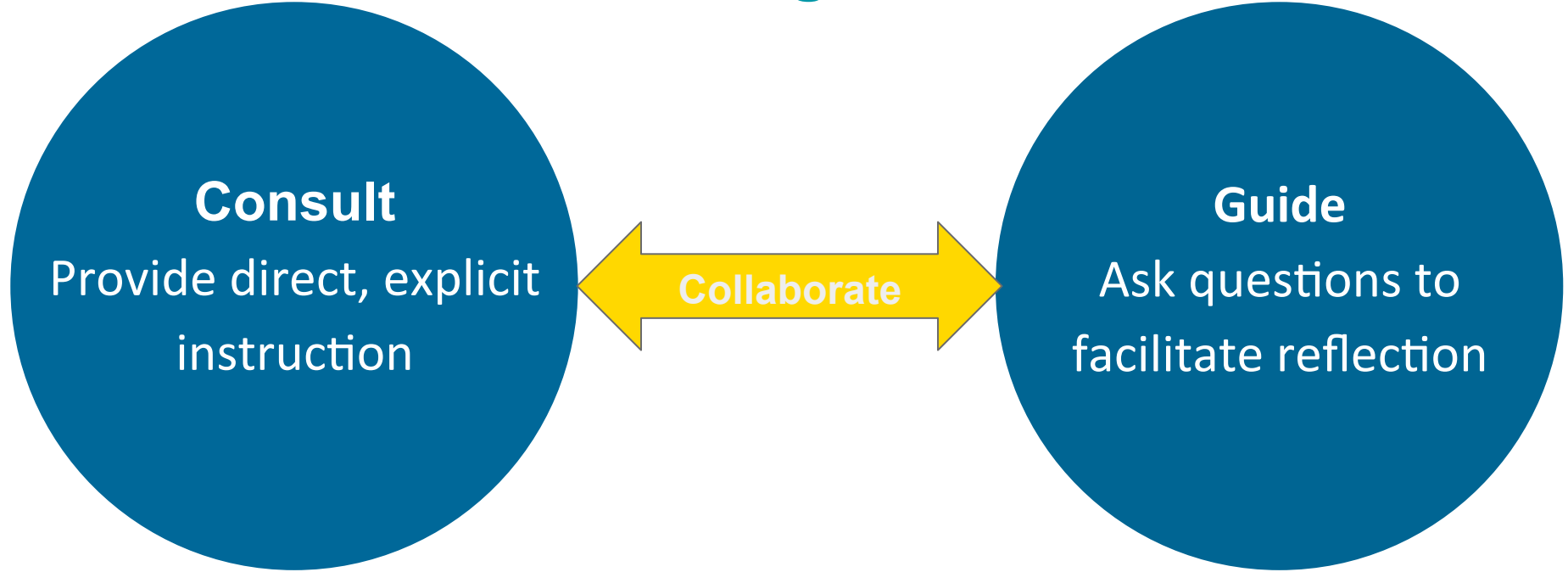
Consult

Provide direct, explicit
instruction

Collaborate

Guide

Ask questions to
facilitate reflection



Consult - Directive Coaching

- **Step 1:** Coach provides specific *evidence*
- **Step 2:** Coach provides specific, actionable feedback/next steps (& *may provide a MODEL*)
- **Step 3:** Teacher Candidate commits to action and rehearses

Guide - Cognitive Coaching

Supports existing strengths and expands unexplored capacities through questioning and reflection

Uses questions to explore thinking behind the practices

Tracks thinking and reflective process

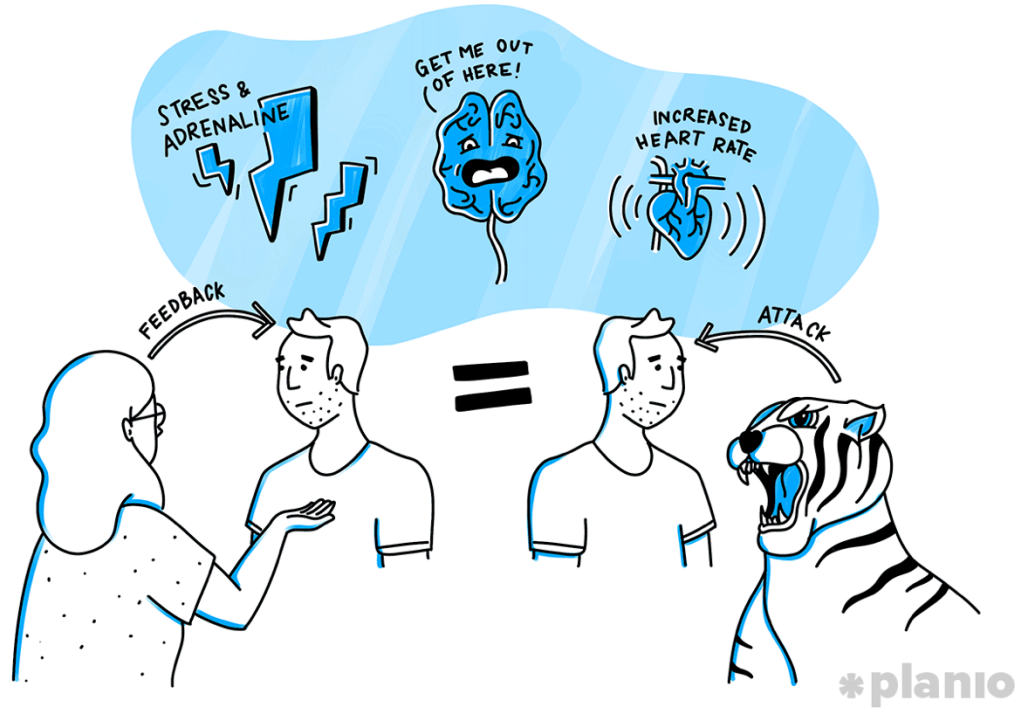
Asks questions to reveal areas that may not be conscious to the teacher candidate

Guides the teacher candidate to make their own decisions about how to improve

CONTINUUM OF COACHING INTERACTIONS			
	INFORM	SHARE	MEDIATE
Purpose	Provide information and technical assistance, solve a problem, give advice	Share ideas and problem solve collaboratively	To improve instructional decision making and increase reflection on practice.
Focus	Includes logistical information on “how we do things around here;” provides content and pedagogical knowledge	Reciprocal support for growth and improvement of practice	Nonjudgmental support for planning, instruction, assessment, reflection, problem solving (cognitive aspects of teaching)
Actions	Providing resources, demonstrations (including model lessons), offering assistance in accessing resources	Brainstorming, co-planning/co-teaching, exchanging resources, action research	Learning- focused conversations which include inquiry, reflection, generation of insights regarding professional practice, and reconstruction
Language	Pay attention to ... It’s a good idea to ... Always ... Keep in mind ...	We might ... Let’s ... How might this affect our ...?	What might be some ways to ...? What research supports your decisions to ...?

From *Coaching Matters*
learningforward.org

Feedback and Emotion



Effective Feedback



Providing Feedback

What did you notice about how the mentor provided feedback?

6 Steps to Effective Feedback

1. Provide precise praise.
2. Probe - ask a targeted question about a core issue
3. Identify a problem & concrete “bite-size” action step
4. Practice, role play, simulate
5. Plan ahead - design or revise upcoming lesson plan to implement action step

Listen for Coaching Questions



Potential Probes

How might. . .	Predict	Outcomes
What would . .	Recall	Curriculum
What are some. . .	Summarize	Instructional strategies
What might be some. . .	Identify	Student readiness
In what ways. . .	Describe	Student behavior
How might you. . .	Compare	Student work
As you. . .	Contrast	Student engagement
What seems. . .	Prioritize	Performance standards
Given your. . .	Interpret	Assessment results
Based on...	Infer	Expectations
Reflecting on...	Conclude	Lesson
As you...	Connect	Materials
	Apply	Groups
		Classroom climate
		Procedures

Your Turn - practice a coaching convo w/ effective feedback



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Reflections on How Effective Feedback

Supports the TC

Supports K12

Supports YOU



**What is one idea that you will take with
you this week ?**





Feedback Survey

THANK YOU

