

MiraVia Summer Institute for Leaders and Learners 2013

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Learning-focused Supervision: Standards-driven Practices for Developing Professional Expertise

JOIN Laura Lipton and Bruce Wellman in the historic and beautiful Farmington River Valley for a stimulating summer learning experience. This five-day institute offers practical tools, focused templates and technical tips for educators who support others in improving their instructional practice. Participants will enhance their skills for guiding conversations that increase teachers' readiness and abilities to think deeply about their instructional choices and how they affect their students' learning.

Explore

- Supervisory practices that are developmental, learning-focused, standards-based and data-driven
- A Continuum of Interaction for navigating between **calibrating**, **consulting**, **collaborating**, and **coaching**
- Conversation structures and communication tools that increase the quality, clarity and efficiency of teacher-supervisor interactions

You will leave with increased confidence and skills for:

- Using teaching and learning standards, classroom observational data, student work products and performance data to focus conversations and improve teacher effectiveness
- Maintaining productive collegial relationships that are growth-promoting and learning-focused
- Differentiating approaches for working with novice to more expert teachers
- Enhancing teachers' capacities to self-assess, establish goals and reflect on student learning and their own teaching practices
- Directing conversations for addressing low student performance and the need for expanding teaching repertoire

This Seminar is specially designed for: Supervisors, administrators, curriculum and instruction specialists

Meet and work with colleagues from around the world. Through presentation, skills clinics, differentiated practice, small and full group interaction, case studies and self-assessment you will refine and enhance your knowledge and skills.

Team and early registration discounts available. Group size is limited to allow for rich immersion in professional learning. Institutes are held at The Simsbury Inn 397 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury CT 06070 www.simsburyinn.com

For details and to register visit www.miravia.com

Laura Lipton and Bruce Wellman are Co-Directors of MiraVia, LLC, a training and publishing firm. Their workshops, seminars and publications translate theory into effective strategies, practical resources and innovative ideas for thoughtful educators grappling with critical professional issues. Laura and Bruce bring a rich background of experience as teachers, staff developers and curriculum specialists. They work throughout North America and internationally as systems developers and presenters building expertise in classrooms, schools and school districts. Laura and Bruce are featured presenters for numerous national and international professional associations. Their work in Learning-focused Supervision is the authorized model for professional conversations to support Charlotte Danielson's Framework for Teaching.