

HEARING EACH OTHER'S VOICES

Community Models for Professional Learning for Teachers and Researchers

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OBJECTIVES

In this project, we will connect STEM coaches and researchers around possibilities of practice and related research to provide new perspectives for all participants. These two communities of practitioners and researchers are often disconnected, and this approach will help bring new ideas to both as we provide opportunities for them to hear each other's voices and work towards a new shared approach.

DATES AND TIMELINE

DATE	DESCRIPTION
August 2024 Online	"Get-to-know-you" mixer with the research team and potential researchers that will help you with your problem/opportunity of practice
September 2024 Online	Coach and researcher meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Separate coach meetings to aid in thinking about the problem/opportunity of practice for your school• Working with your researcher to create a conjecture map that will aid in helping teachers in your school/district in understanding the problem of practice
October 2024 In person	Researchers and coaches meet together to create a map that assists with helping teachers address the problem of practice in action.
November 2024 - March 2025 In person	School visit where researchers gain an understanding of classroom and school contexts
April 2025 Online	Coach and researcher separately debrief about school visits.
July/August 2025 In person	Summer Writing Retreat: Researchers and coaches will briefly write about their chosen problem of practice and how it was implemented at your school/district and any successes and/or challenges that occurred

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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FAQ'S

Who is leading this study?

This study is being led by Indiana University Bloomington's department of learning sciences along with Digital Promise.

What does my involvement look like?

If you participate in the study, you will do the following things:

- Attend online meetings to learn about the project and match with a STEM coach.
- Meet with the research team in the STEM Coach's school to share practice-in-context.
- Create research-to-practice brief with your STEM coach partner.
- Help create professional learning communities based on topics of your research to implement in practice.

COMPENSATION

\$100/hr

Distributed 3 times throughout the year

~31 hours of time commitment total

Open to researchers in the United States!



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