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"I teach to make a difference!"

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Professional Biography

Carla Cushman is a career educator whose interests include professional development and instructional coaching. She has served as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, professional development coordinator, instructional coaching facilitator, state-level director of teacher and leader development, and college professor. She is the co-author of *How to Build an Instructional Coaching Program for Maximum Capacity* (Corwin, 2012). She enjoys spending time with her family, cooking, reading, and listening to bluegrass music.

Lessons Learned

- Change happens.
- Flexibility is key.
- Don't be afraid of new ideas.

Favorite Resources

Books

- **Barkley, S.G. (2011).** ***Quality Teaching in a Culture of Coaching.***
  http://barkleypd.com/resources/books
- **Doubet, K. & Hockett, J. (2015).** ***Differentiation in Middle & High School.***
  http://a.co/8A2HFpo (on Amazon.com)
- **Knight, J. (2015).** ***Better Conversations. Coaching Ourselves and Each Other to Be More Credible, Caring, and Connected.***
  https://us.corwin.com/en-us/nam/book/better-conversations
- **Rosebrough, T.R. & Leverett, R.G. (2011).** ***Transformational Teaching in the Information Age: Making How and Why We Teach Relevant to Students.***
  http://www.ascd.org/publications/books/110078.aspx

Quotes

"With perserverence, the snail entered the ark!"
— Church Sign

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