Using Data

Data Leadership Academy: Laying the Foundation for Effective Data Use

Description

Got data? Effective school leaders know that just having data does not guarantee that it will be used or, if used, effectively. If data is to be effectively used to impact student achievement, a firm foundation needs to be in place.

Through a variety of engagement strategies, leaders will explore and strengthen four key building blocks to enhance their school's use of data:

1. A clear and detailed vision of what continuous data use looks like at the school and classroom level
2. The integration of collaborative inquiry and use of data into existing structures in the school
3. The creation of a roadmap for continuous data use
4. The establishment of a model for data use linking district/school improvement to changes in instruction that are based on evidence and data about student learning

Participants will leave with a variety of resources and tools including: Models for Integrating Data Use into School Improvement Cycles, Using Data Roles and Responsibilities Matrix, Pyramid of Data Use Template, Data Driven Dialogue and the Collaborative Inquiry Process, School Culture Shift Assessment and an Action Plan Template.

Intended Audience

Principals, assistant principals, data coaches and teacher leaders.

Learning Outcomes

Participants will:

❑ Have a more clearly defined and detailed vision for effective and continuous data use in their school based on best practice and current research (for example, what has been learned about how data use impacts roles and responsibilities, professional development plans, and the structure and content of our conversations with one another).

❑ Develop a deeper understanding of the role of collaborative inquiry in the data analysis process

❑ Craft a plan for integrating data use in their school utilizing currently existing structures

❑ Identify a data use model that connects data and evidence informed classroom instructional changes to your district/school's improvement plan

❑ Create a "take away" plan to guide and inform your next steps

The Data Leadership Academy is delivered in a one-day format and can be customized to support strategic initiatives in a district.

Using Data Solutions offers several high-quality and practical 1-day workshops that help build data literacy skills leading to improved outcomes.

However, our primary commitment is to help education leaders plan comprehensive professional development programs that are customized to local needs and that build collaborative inquiry and data literacy skills across all stakeholders in a school or district.