

# JRF! Literacy Coach Academy Training

## Facilitator's Guide

### Module 5c – Building Expertise in Coaching – Principal/Coach Relationship (slides 1-6)

90 minutes

#### Materials:

Handout 17 – Article – *Clarify the Coach's Role*

Chart paper

Post-it Notes

Markers/highlighters

Slide 1	Building Expertise in Coaching - Principal/Coach Relationship
Slide 2	<p>Share with participants: A strong, cohesive working relationship of the literacy coach and the principal is crucial in providing the leadership necessary to create conditions for ongoing professional learning as well as student learning.</p> <p>In this module you we will have the opportunity to investigate partnership agreements with our principals as we clarify our roles as coaches.</p>
Slide 3	<p>Ask participants to read the quotes on the slide. Have them discuss the following questions: What should that relationship look like? What about conversations with the principal/administrator? How does your relationship and conversations with the administration impact your role as literacy coach?</p>
Slide 4	<p>Participants will have the opportunity to jigsaw the article <i>Clarify the Coach's Role</i>.</p> <p><b>Handout 17</b> Everyone reads Introduction (first page up to Clarity) and Conclusion (Successful Relationships). The article is continued on page 6 and 7.</p> <p>Each table numbers off 1-3. (You may need to alter the directions if you only have a few coaches)</p> <p>1s read Clarity 2s read Communication 3s read Collaboration Share your information</p> <p>Ask participants to discuss the following questions: How does the topic you read about contribute towards a successful principal/coach relationship?</p>

	<p>How do you strengthen the relationship when it comes to Clarity, Communication and Collaboration?</p> <p>Ask participants to share personal experiences as it relates to the three “Cs”.</p> <p>If time permits you may want to chart the participant’s findings.</p>
Slide 5	<p>After the participants have completed the previous activity, ask them to read pages 4-5 of the article <i>Clarify the Coach’s Role</i>.</p> <p>Have them rank the partnership agreements from most important to least important. As they share out – ask the participants to discuss the differences they see in each other’s rankings.</p>
Slide 6	<p>Ask the participants to reflect on the questions and discuss with a partner.</p>