Coaches Roundtable TMC15

Successes

100% Handshake Introduction
Modeled Number Talks in 150 classes in 2 months
Acceptance of math coach at 16 schools
Teacher input (What do you think?)
Liaison/Advocate for teachers with District
Teacher invitation and openness
Self-Growth
Started Math Coach Network
Led Textbook adoption
Model Lessons (Geogebra, Desmos)
Teacher understanding of Common Core as teaching students to "Think & Communicate"

Resources:

Student-Centered Coaching – Diane Sweeney Instructional Coaching – Jim Knight Cognitive Coaching – Art Costa Principles to Action - NCTM

#educoach: Wed 7 Pacific

#k12mathcoach: 2nd & 4th Wed 6 Pacific (starting in August 2015)

#elemmathchat: Thurs 6 Pacific

<u>Issues</u>

Dismal lack of content knowledge
Missing the classroom
Coaching is more about psychology than math.
Drinking from a firehose, but only able to spit it back out
How do we collect data on effectiveness (Woodruff scale: 10 things)

Burning Question:

How do I move teachers along the WHY train? How do I use Behavior Economics to nudge change? How do you measure effectiveness of PD? What data do we have to show that we are effective? How do I support myself at my getting better at my job?