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Applications are now OPEN for The CBI Collaborative! Come be part of this amazing community.

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Episode 3 is now available. Watch and explore the profound impact of Concept-Based curriculum design.

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Our FREE monthly masterclass will be on September 23, hosted by Rachel French.

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Our next cohort of CBI in Action for the year begins on October 2.

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The Power of Play: International Conversations starts on October 30.

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September/October Events

EPISODE 3 - The Learning Lounge.

SEPTEMBER MASTERCLASS
September 23.

THE CBI MATHEMATICS PROJECT
Pilot Program
Applications OPEN.

THE CBI COLLABORATIVE -
Applications are now open.

ERICKSON & LANNING CBI TRAINER CERTIFICATION INSTITUTE
Waitlist Places for 2024.



A Message from Rachel

I love this time of year! I have just returned from a truly awesome trip to Oasis School in Egypt, where I led our 5-day Concept-Based Inquiry in Action workshop. I'll never tire of seeing the profound impact of this work - the ripple effect is truly phenomenal.

I'm looking forward to presenting our September Masterclass.

It's a perfect segue to talk about The CBI Collaborative. This membership program was created to fill a gap in the professional development landscape and is the combination of support, challenge and community that educators need. There's nothing else like it out there!

I look forward to receiving your applications!

Rachel

Have you completed our 8-week online foundation course, Concept-Based Inquiry in Action? There are still places available in our next international cohort, beginning on **October 2nd**. This is the very best place to begin your Concept-Based journey.

This course provides you with the tools to organize and focus student learning around concepts and conceptual relationships that support deep understanding.

Our **September Masterclass** on the 23rd promises to be a real eye-opener. Register to join Rachel for this interactive session and gain new insights into effective curriculum design that will empower you to ignite thinking in your classroom.

Dr Jo Fahey's The Power of Play begins on October 30, Early Bird pricing is available until Sept. 30. Discounts are available for group bookings - this is a fantastic way to create dynamic change for your school or organization by having multiple staff members participate.

What are we most excited about this month, though? **The CBI Collaborative Membership Program** is now open for applications!!

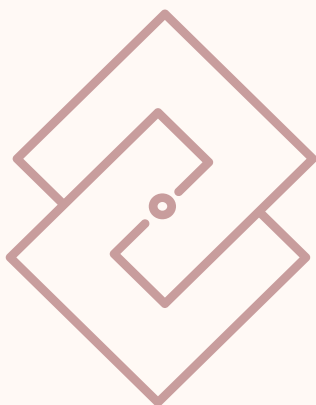
If you want access to ALL of our online courses, ongoing support and feedback on your unit planning and learning, and the alliance of a community of global thought partners - submit your application now!

Approved applicants in the month of September will receive a BONUS fifth one-on-one coaching call as part of their membership! **FIND OUT MORE HERE>>**

A quick note for our CBI Mathematics Pilot Program members - we are constantly updating our website and resources based on your feedback - so please keep your suggestions coming! We are going to be starting a monthly email update to members, so you can all stay abreast of the changes as we make them.

As always, any questions, just ask!

Transforming education starts with you...



REGISTER NOW FOR OUR
SEPTEMBER MASTERCLASS



**The four most common errors in
Concept-Based Unit Design.**

Rachel French will host our FREE Masterclass this month on September 23 at **5.30 AM UTC**.

This Masterclass is for CBI Teachers and Curriculum Designers looking to gain new insights into effective curriculum design that will empower you to ignite thinking in your classroom.

This 60-minute class will explore:

- What makes a strong conceptual understanding
- Why you must consider possible case studies early in the unit design process
- The secret to designing guiding questions that empower students to see patterns and make connections
- The most important, yet often overlooked, ingredient in planning learning engagements.

REGISTER NOW!

THE LEARNING LOUNGE
EPISODE 3



EPISODE 3:

Mathematics Redefined: From Curriculum to Conceptual Understanding

Our new video series, 'The Learning Lounge: Conversations with educational leaders to spark curiosity,' can be found in the website's Resources section.

Have you been watching?

In Episode 3, join curriculum developers; Lisa Roy, Patrick Renouf, and Shanthi Veerashingam as they discuss the profound impact that the CBI approach to curriculum design has had on their confidence as mathematics teachers and the way that they now approach planning mathematics. Shanthi shares that this opportunity to be a part of a curriculum development team has changed both the way she teaches and talks about math.

Lisa shares, "What the Concept-Based focus has done is redefine what it means to be capable in Mathematics." She is now bringing student work samples to the table as an essential part of their planning.

[WATCH EPISODE 3 >>](#)

THE CONCEPT-BASED INQUIRY COLLABORATIVE MEMBERSHIP

- Focused professional growth
- Join a unique global community
- Collaborative thought partners
- Practical, real-time learning

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Be part of the ONLY professional learning membership of its kind.

Join our Concept-Based Inquiry Collaborative Membership program to unlock all the resources and support you need to effectively implement Concept-Based Inquiry in your school or classroom.

As part of your membership, you will receive:

- Monthly Q&A panels with CBI Experts
- Access to our e-portal and ALL of our online courses
- Monthly subject-specific collaborative unit planning sessions
- Quarterly one-on-one coaching sessions
- A community of passionate educators just like you.

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THE CONCEPT-BASED INQUIRY

- MATHEMATICS PROJECT -

PILOT PROGRAM



Specifically designed for elementary teachers and schools who want to master a Concept-Based Inquiry approach to mathematics, The CBI Mathematics Project is a full, comprehensive mathematics curriculum that empowers students to become confident problem-solvers within and beyond the classroom.

Does this sound familiar:

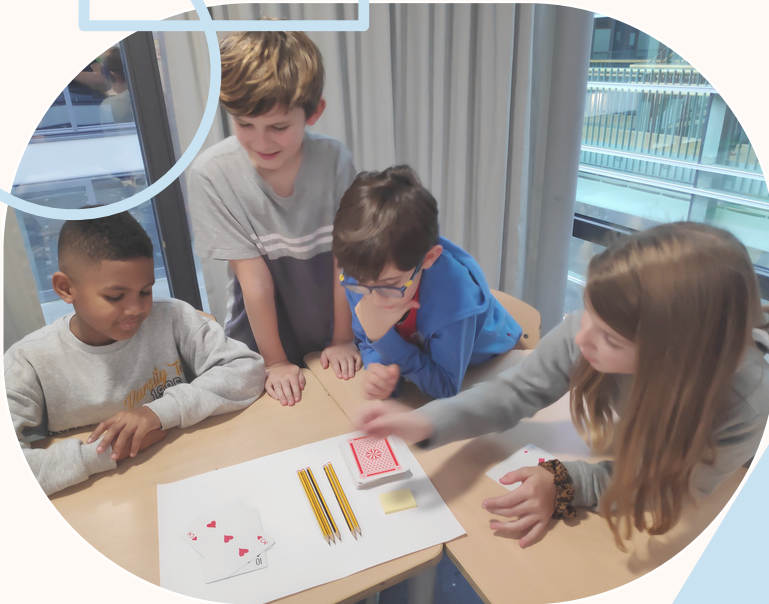
- Your school lacks a cohesive mathematics curriculum, so you have to rely on resources you've used in the past, while your students have to bridge the gaps between different teaching approaches
- Your school ditched textbooks in favor of Concept-Based Inquiry, but now it's every teacher for themselves in the creative struggle to create engaging mathematics lessons or find resources online
- Working on your units of inquiry, you've seen the power of using questions to help students build conceptual understanding—but designing conceptual *mathematics* units still feels daunting
- Your budding mathematicians are engaged, but you still feel like their understanding is on shaky foundations, wavering every time you try to build on previous lessons
- Those lightbulb moments that pop up in class—when students really *get it*—are exciting, but you have no idea how to ensure they happen *consistently* in your mathematics classes

**A complete mathematics curriculum.
Including:**

Full Scope and Sequence
Learning Engagements
Strategy Talks
Stretch and Support options
Pre-assessments
Orientation and onboarding



THE PROGRAM THAT BRINGS MATHEMATICS TO LIFE



- Save yourself hours of planning—we've designed units for you so you can focus on teaching
- Help your students understand mathematics so they can retain and build on previous lessons
- Empower students to see patterns, so they can use mathematics to solve real-world problems
- Experience consistent—almost predictable—aha moments in your mathematics class

THIS IS PERFECT FOR YOU IF...

- You're passionate about Concept-Based Inquiry but don't know where to start with mathematics
- You're ready to shortcut the curriculum design process so you can focus on implementation
- You want students to understand mathematics, so they can apply their learnings in real life
- You want your students to feel confident with the mathematics foundation they need to succeed
- You wish your students would remember what they learn, so you could stop reteaching it
- You want to feel less stressed out and more confident in teaching mathematics

As a pilot educator, you'll be the first in the world to experience our revolutionary approach to mathematics!

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