



# PROFESSIONAL LEARNING - INTERNATIONAL -

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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JULY 2023

## COMING UP

### NEW WEBSITE



Our new website will be launching on July 25th! We can't wait to share it with you all.

### THE LEARNING LOUNGE



The first episode of our Learning Lounge conversation series will be available in the resources bank of the new website.

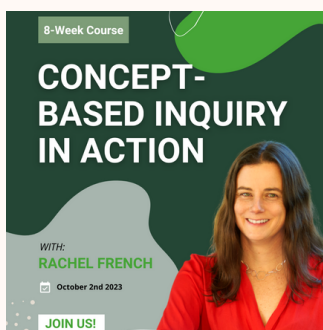
### MASTERCLASS



Our FREE monthly masterclass on August 3, hosted by Dr. Jo Fahey. Explore PLAY!

[REGISTER](#)

### INQUIRY



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

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### POWER OF PLAY



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

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## July/August Events

**AUGUST MASTERCLASS**

AUGUST 3. Register now.

**THE CBI MATHEMATICS****PROJECT**

Pilot Program

Registrations OPEN.

**ERICKSON & LANNING CBI****INSTITUTE**

Waitlist places.

**LAUNCH OF NEW WEBSITE**

July 25.

**THE LEARNING LOUNGE**

New episode to be released.

**A Message from Rachel**

Hello from Australia!

I am here leading a few workshops and squeezing in some long-overdue time with my husband's family and my children. It's been so lovely to reconnect with dear colleagues and also to make some new connections.

I am loving being back in face-to-face contact with everyone - it still feels like a change after all this time of pandemic caution, but one I am relishing.

As the final assessments for this year's Institute graduates are being completed, I'd like to personally compliment them on the high standard of their work, their dedication, and enthusiasm. It has been an outstanding cohort this year, and many lifelong connections have been forged. To say I am proud would be a massive understatement.

I look forward to working with many of you, well into the future.

Rachel



Although the school year for many has come to a close, things in the Professional Learning International office just keep revving up!

In June, we welcomed a new staff member - Rachel's Executive Assistant and Customer Support Officer, Deborah Higgs.

Deborah comes to us with a wealth of administrative experience, and we are all looking forward to benefitting from her many skills and presence in the team. Welcome, Deborah!

We are thrilled with the progress of our new website and can't wait to share it with you all on July 25th!

An email will go out to our entire community once everything is up and running, but as this is a big transition, we do ask in advance for your patience and understanding as we navigate any teething issues over the first few days of it being in use.

At the end of July, our 2022/2023 cohort of the Erickson and Lanning Trainer Certification Institute will graduate.

It's been another truly wonderful year of connection, learning, and professional growth.

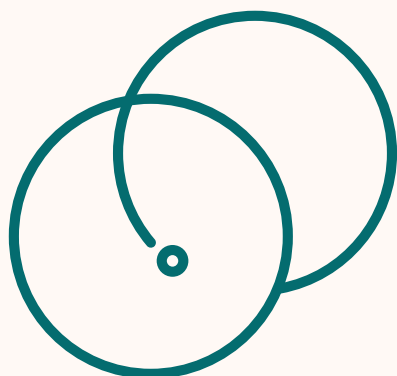
We wish all our graduates the very best for their futures and hope to continue the work of transforming education together with you!

Keep an eye out for an email to graduates in the coming weeks with opportunities for trainers to work with PLI in the future.

As our community continues to grow, we want the newsletter to be a reliable hub of information for you all to gain both inspiration and information, wherever you are on your Concept-Based journey.

***Transforming education starts with you...***





REGISTER NOW FOR OUR  
AUGUST MASTERCLASS



Children's Play:

The hidden gems we might be missing.

Our FREE Masterclass this month will be hosted by Dr. Jo Fahey on August 3rd, **at 8.00 AM UTC.**

This Masterclass is for educators and leaders of 3-7-year-olds looking to understand how children's play is directly linked to developments in their narrative skills, story comprehension, and story production.

This 60-minute class will explore:

- Practical ideas and tips on how to enable children to creatively engage in transformation
- Ways to create environments for authentic, child-led play
- The benefits of play that sometimes remain hidden and not valued.

REGISTER NOW!

## THE LEARNING LOUNGE



### Conversations with educational leaders to spark curiosity.

Our new video series, 'The Learning Lounge: Conversations with educational leaders to spark curiosity,' will launch with the new website. You can find it in the Resources section.

The first episode was filmed at our Annual Learning Labs Conference in The Hague.

Join Rachel French, Andrea Uhl, Jessica Humble-Crofts, and Rasha El-Haggan as they take a deep dive into their shared understanding of the meanings of disciplinary, interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary, and transdisciplinary learning.

Don't miss out on learning from some of these great voices in education today.

## THE CBI COLLABORATIVE



### **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.

We have some exciting changes to our membership this year.

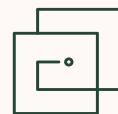
Make sure you are on the waitlist to be the first to hear about them ahead of the Collaborative launch in September.

**JOIN THE WAITLIST NOW >>**



UPCOMING COURSES**Concept-Based Inquiry in Action.**

Begins October 2nd, 2023.



This is our foundational course and a perfect place to begin your Concept-Based journey.

Here's what's included with the course:

- 12 powerful learning modules made up of self-paced videos available in our online course portal. These lessons lay the groundwork and guide you through the step-by-step process of implementing a Concept-Based Inquiry approach in your classroom.
- Eight weeks of group coaching calls, offered in two time zones
- A 45-minute private coaching session to receive personalized feedback on your own Concept-Based Inquiry unit design
- Bonus e-book copy of Concept-Based Inquiry in Action: Strategies to Promote Transferable Understanding (Marshall & French, 2018)

**REGISTER NOW!****The Power of Play: International Conversations**

Begins October 30, 2023.

Join Dr. Jo Fahey for this self-paced program as she and 12 international educators journey through four unique online modules that will give you a stronger understanding of the power of play.

This 4-week course for Early Years educators of 3 to 8-year-olds is packed with value!

You will hear powerful stories and anecdotes of how educators nurture children's belief in themselves as independent, capable, and competent learners.

These are well-structured, in-depth lessons with distinct provocations designed to make us reflect on our role in and out of children's play.

**REGISTER NOW!**



2023-2024

# THE ERICKSON AND LANNING CBCI TRAINER CERTIFICATION

BEGINNING ON AUGUST 19TH, 2023

As a certified Erickson and Lanning Concept-Based Curriculum and Instruction (CBCI) Trainer, the opportunities for growth are endless, as are the ways in which you can integrate the certification into your specific career focus.

Whether you plan to lead workshops, coach teachers or utilize the learning in your classroom, by joining an expanding group of thought leaders, focused on transforming education, together... we can change the world.

**The Erickson and Lanning CBCI Trainer Certification is a nine-month online program designed to:**

- Develop a deep understanding of Concept-Based Curriculum and Instruction so that you are able to fluently and confidently explain the principles to others.
- Provide you with practice crafting clear generalizations, or conceptual understandings, so you can confidently lead curriculum design.
- Create opportunities to coach others to write generalizations beyond your area of expertise so you can support both the high school math teachers AND the kindergarten team.
- Deconstruct lessons so that you can design your own learning experiences that empower students to think conceptually.
- Provide you with a bank of resources to create a coherent and logical presentation suited to the needs of your particular audience.



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Lois A. Lanning  
Foreword by H. Lynn Erickson

Designing to  
CONCEPT-BASED  
CURRICULUM  
and  
INSTRUCTION  
TO BRING CONTENT AND PROCESS TOGETHER

H. Lynn Erickson  
Lois A. Lanning  
Foreword by  
William Klemm

Designing  
Concept-Based  
Curriculum  
for English Language  
MEETING THE COMMON CORE  
WITH INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT



THE ERICKSON & LANNING CBCI  
INSTITUTE 2023



If you are a teaching professional, educational administrator, researcher, or curriculum developer looking to expand your career opportunities and contribute to a global revolution in education - The Erickson and Lanning Trainer Certification Institute program is designed to develop and support the careers of trained educators looking to do exactly that.

**We are still in the process of finalizing placements for the 2023 cohort!**

If your circumstances have changed, as they sometimes do, and you are **still hoping to secure a place for this year**, the best thing you can do is have your application submitted and ready to go. This will place you at the top of the current waitlist for first-in first-served, second-round offers.

Please go to the link below to fill in your application:

[JOIN THE WAITLIST](#)





# 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

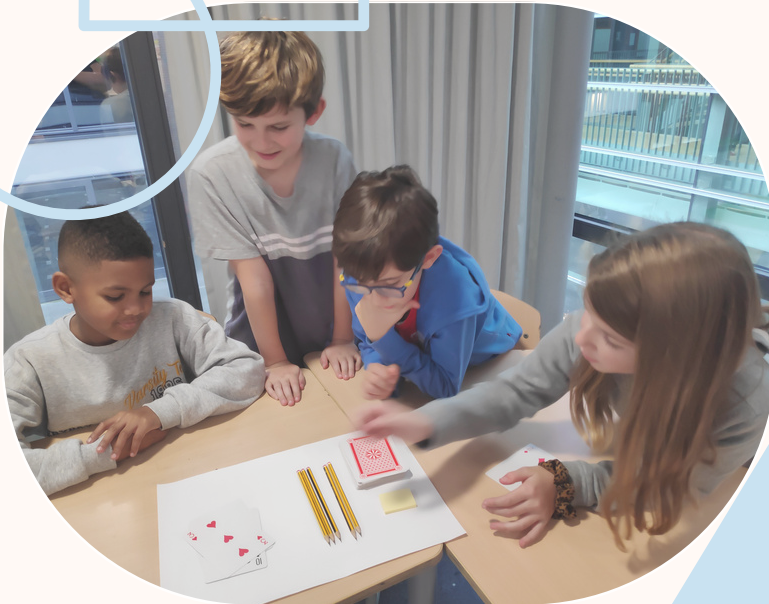
#### **A complete mathematics curriculum. Including:**

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!

FIND OUT MORE:

[JOIN.PROLEARNINT.COM/MATHEMATICS](https://www.prolearnint.com/mathematics)