



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER APRIL 2024



COMING UP

INSTITUTE APPLICATIONS



The Erickson and Lanning CBCI Trainer Certification Applications Close May 17th

MASTERCLASS



FREE Masterclass April 24th for anyone interested in Curriculum Review or Design.

WORKSHOP - AUSTRALIA



Join Rachel French in Melbourne, Australia this June 6th and 7th for a 2- day workshop.

REGISTER

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CONCEPT-BASED INQUIRY IN ACTION - KOREAN COHORT

JAPANESE TRANSLATION



Grace Shin will lead our 8-week course, CBI - Inquiry in Action in Korean, from June 5th.

REGISTER



"Concept-Based Inquiry in Action" is now available in Japanese! Thanks to Miyuki Endo!

PURCHASE

COMING UP

FREE APRIL MASTERCLASS

April 28th 8am UCT

THE CBI MATHEMATICS PROJECT

Pilot Program

Register now for the 2024-2025 school year.

ERICKSON & LANNING CBCI

TRAINER CERTIFICATION

INSTITUTE

Applications will close on May 29.

WORKSHOP IN MELBOURNE

AUSTRALIA - with RACHEL FRENCH

June 6th and 7th



A Message from Rachel

As we embark on another month of learning and collaboration, I want to express my sincere appreciation to all of the Erickson and Lanning Certified Trainers who presented at last month's CBI Learning Labs Conference. Your unwavering dedication and passion for effective curriculum design were evident in every presentation, leaving a profound impact on educators worldwide.

Your insights, expertise, and innovative approaches to curriculum development are not only inspiring but also transformative. By generously sharing your knowledge and experiences, you are empowering educators to think creatively and revolutionize teaching practice, ultimately shaping the future of education.

I would also like to extend a special note of gratitude to the entire team of educators at The United World College South East Asia for graciously hosting the conference. Your commitment to fostering a nurturing and innovative learning environment for your students is truly commendable. Thank you for opening your doors and sharing your expertise with us.

Lastly, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to our keynote speakers and workshop presenters, Carla Marschall, Tracey Tokuhama Espinosa, Michelle Simpson and, Erin Witthoft. Your contributions were invaluable, challenging our thinking and inspiring us to reach new heights. Your insights have left a lasting impression and will continue to influence our journey in education.

Rachel

Wow, what an incredible journey it has been at Learning Labs 2024! To all our passionate educators who joined us from around the globe, thank you your energy and passion have truly made this conference incredible.

We had the privilege of delving into Concept-Based Inquiry, exploring innovative teaching methodologies, and fostering meaningful connections within our global community of educators. From captivating keynote presentations to immersive interactive lessons and thought-provoking breakout sessions, every moment has been filled with learning, growth, and collaboration.

To those who couldn't join us this year, we missed you! But fear not – we have already begun planning for the next one.

Thank you once again to everyone who made Learning Labs 2024 a resounding success. Together, we're transforming the future of education and empowering educators to make a lasting impact on the world.

All of our incredible presenters at the recent CBI Learning Labs Conference are certified trainers in Concept-Based Curriculum and Instruction (CBCI) through the Erickson & Lanning Trainer Certification Institute!

Are you curious about becoming a CBCI Certified Trainer yourself? Join our next cohort and open doors to endless opportunities for professional growth, leadership development, and transformative change in education!

The CBI Mathematics Project

We are busy here in the PLI office with new schools joining the CBI Mathematics project every week. Schools who wish to get started next year can join now and we will extend your first year's registration through to July 2025.

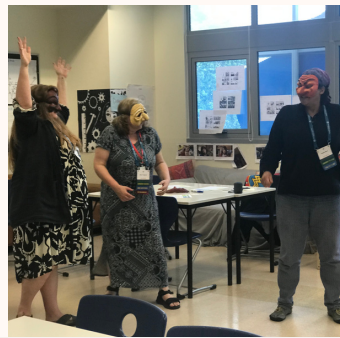
This offer provides ample time for teachers to explore our online course, familiarize themselves with the website, and participate in the onboarding call. By registering early, teachers can begin planning ahead, ensuring they are fully prepared to hit the ground running in August.

If you would like to find out more about the project you can book a free call with Rachel French and she will show you the resources and discuss any questions or concerns relating to your school context.

Just email Rachel to book your call

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Transforming education starts with you...



Celebrating The CBI Learning Labs 2024



APRIL MASTERCLASS

FREE Masterclass

Reviewing Curriculum
A FIVE step Process

April 24 - 8:00 AM UTC

Register NOW

Presented By Leading CBI Expert
Rachel French

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING INTERNATIONAL

CBI Curriculum Review - A 5-Step Process

Rachel French will host our FREE masterclass on April 24 at 8:00 a.m. **UTC**.

Attention all curriculum leaders and aspiring curriculum leaders! In this month's masterclass, Rachel will unveil her proven five-step process for leading groups of teachers in reviewing and redesigning their curriculum. Consider how you can get the support of your colleagues and engage the wider community in the process.

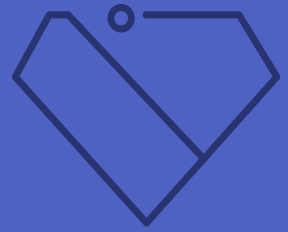
Whether you're gearing up to review your Programme of Inquiry or revamp your units, this session is essential. Be sure to join Rachel live to gain insights tailored to your school's context and have your questions answered in real-time. Secure your spot now!

REGISTER NOW!



EPISODE 10 OF THE LEARNING LOUNGE: A CBI APPROACH TO LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

In this episode, Dr Marie-Theres Whitehead, Yuanjia Fei, and Abbott Rosemary share the importance of understanding concepts like structure, context, audience, and purpose to help students develop a deeper understanding of language. The importance of understanding grammar and formal and informal vocabulary.



2024-2025

THE ERICKSON AND LANNING CBCI TRAINER CERTIFICATION

BEGINNING ON AUGUST 17TH, 2024

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 utilise the learning in your classroom, by joining an expanding group of thought leaders, focused on transforming education, together... we can change the world.

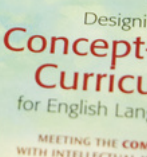
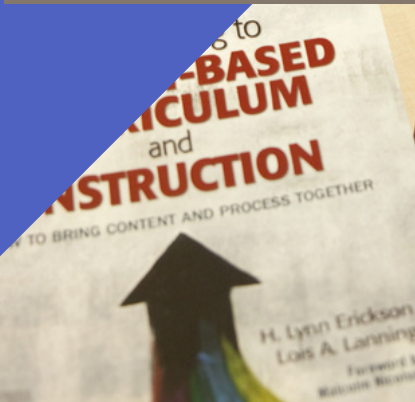
The Erickson and Lanning CBCI Trainer Certification is a nine-month online program designed to:

- 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.



**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW
OPEN FOR 2024**

APPLY NOW!



THE CONCEPT-BASED INQUIRY COLLABORATIVE MEMBERSHIP

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

**TRY IT
FOR ONLY
€1**

FIND OUT MORE HERE >>

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.

TRY NOW FOR €1!



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:
[THE CBI MATHEMATICS PROJECT](#)