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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2024



## COMING UP

### 2-DAY WORKSHOP



Rachel will lead this 2-day workshop in Portland, Oregon, March 9-10.

[REGISTER](#)

### CONFERENCE



Tickets are on sale for our Annual Learning Labs Conference at UWCSEA Singapore in March 2024!

[PURCHASE](#)

### 2-DAY WORKSHOP



Rachel will lead this 2-day workshop at Shanghai Vanke Bilingual School, Feb 24-25th.

[REGISTER](#)

### LITERACY



Foundations of Concept-Based Literacy with Tiffanee Brown will begin on March 11.

[REGISTER](#)

### ARTS COURSE



Discovering Concept-Based Arts with Nyssa Brown starts on January 22.

[REGISTER](#)

### INQUIRY



Our foundational course, Concept-Based Inquiry in Action, begins on February 12.

[REGISTER](#)

## January/February Events

### JANUARY FREE MASTERCLASS

January 15, 07:00 PM UTC.

### THE CBI MATHEMATICS PROJECT Pilot Program

Applications OPEN. There are only 41 places left in our pilot program.

### ERICKSON & LANNING CBI TRAINER CERTIFICATION INSTITUTE

Applications close Jan 31st

### ANNUAL LEARNING LABS CONFERENCE

21-24 March, 2024

UWCSEA Singapore - Tickets are on sale NOW.

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## A Message from Rachel

I'm thrilled to announce two in-person workshops **open for registration to educators worldwide!**

While I presented numerous in-school workshops last year, it has been four years since our previous open workshop. The first occurs in Shanghai, China, and the second in March in Portland, Oregon, USA.

This year, I've planned trips to China, Saudi Arabia, the USA, Australia, and Singapore, with the possibility of adding Korea. If you're keen on an in-school workshop, reach out now to confirm your dates—I'm already booking workshops for August 2024. Don't miss out!

Rachel



As we enter the new year, it is time to set some goals for 2024. What will you learn about this year? How will you challenge and extend yourself, your colleagues, and your students?

If you have set your sights on mastering Concept-Based Inquiry, fostering critical thinking, and inspiring significant and transferable understanding this year, commit to the mantra "New Year, New Insight" as we strive to reshape education through concept-based inquiry.

But a goal without a plan to achieve the goal is nothing more than a dream. So, what will you do to achieve your professional learning goals this year? Let's embark on a journey that enriches our teaching practices and revolutionizes the educational landscape - together. Here's to a year of impactful transformations!

If you are craving thought partners who can share ideas, challenge your thinking, and provide examples and inspiration from new and different contexts...

Why not take advantage of our €1 Trial offer to join The CBI Collaborative?

### The Concept-Based Inquiry

Collaborative is your opportunity for ongoing professional learning, practical support, individual feedback specific to your context, and access to a community of thought partners who will challenge your thinking, offer support, and celebrate your wins with you.

And don't forget, Erickson and Lanning CBI Trainer Certification Institute applications are open. Apply before January 31, and you will receive FREE registration into the Concept-Based Inquiry in Action course in February, valued at €850.

Plus, tickets for our Annual CBI Learning Labs Conference in Singapore are still available...

With so many opportunities to learn, grow, and connect, choosing one is the hardest part!

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



## JANUARY MASTERCLASS



### **Three Things Every Concept-Based Teacher Should Understand about Literacy Instruction**

Tiffanee Brown will host our FREE masterclass this month on January 15 at **7:00 pm UTC**.

Join Tiffanee Brown as she reveals three key practices that will activate student thinking, make your literacy instruction more conceptual and more transferable, and take your teaching to the next level.

In this session, Tiffanee will reveal these three practices and many practical ideas to bring them to life immediately in your classroom.

Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your teaching journey with practical strategies that make a real difference. Register now for a session that promises to transform your classroom dynamics!

**REGISTER NOW!**



### EPISODE 7 OF THE LEARNING LOUNGE: UNPACKING CURRICULUM

In this episode, experienced Curriculum Leaders Engy Olama, Kevin Nielsen, and Lucy Elliot discuss peeling back the layers to discover what is essential in the school curriculum. They also consider what makes collaborative planning meaningful and purposeful.



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.

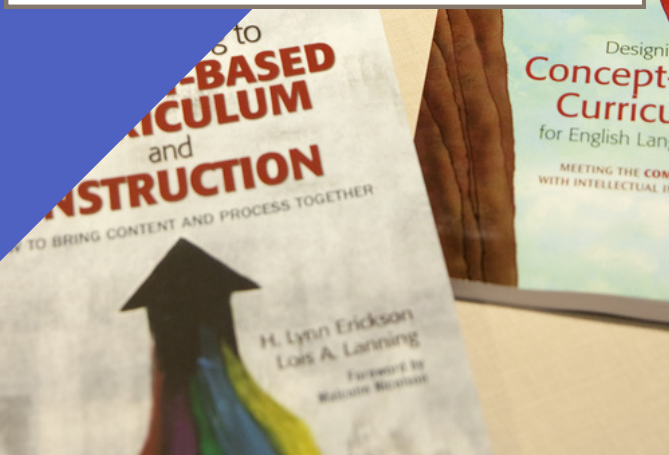
**The Erickson and Lanning CBCI Trainer Certification is a nine-month online program designed to:**

- 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](#)