



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
AUGUST 2023

COMING UP

[CBI COLLABORATIVE](#) [THE LEARNING LOUNGE](#)



We are about to open applications to the CBI Collaborative for waitlisted people.. make sure you are on the list!

[JOIN WAITLIST](#)



Episode 2 is now available. Watch and explore the profound impact of Concept-Based curriculum design.

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[MASTERCLASS](#)



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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[POWER OF PLAY](#)



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

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August/September Events

EPISODE 2 - The Learning Lounge.

SEPTEMBER MASTERCLASS

September 23.
Save The Date.

THE CBI MATHEMATICS PROJECT

Pilot Program
Applications OPEN.

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Waitlist Places for 2024.

A Message from Rachel

Welcome to the new school year to our northern hemisphere friends!

A new year provides the opportunity to set new professional goals and establish new routines and expectations in the classroom, and it's a wonderful time to commit to your ongoing professional learning.

I'm looking forward to visiting Oasis School in Egypt in September, where I'll lead our 5-day Concept-Based Inquiry in Action workshop. It's one of my job highlights to deliver this content in person!

For those of you on the Collaborative waitlist, watch out for an email from us in the next day or two - there's a special offer for you, along with the opportunity to submit your application ahead of the rest!

Rachel



Our new website is live, and we are just loving all the positive feedback we have received from so many of you - thank you! Having all our updated information in one place and looking refreshed is excellent. As we discussed in our last email, please reach out if you are having any issues or if you spot any errors. We'd love to know where to continue to improve things.

Another fantastic and informative masterclass is coming up for you all in September. 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.

If you are just starting your Concept-Based journey, the best place for you to begin is with our 8-week online foundation course, Concept-Based Inquiry in Action.

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

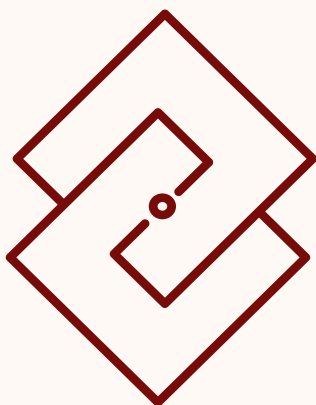
The next cohort will start on October 2nd, so grab yourself a place at the discounted Early Bird rate before **September 2nd, 2023**. Discounts are available for group bookings - this is a fantastic way to create dynamic change for your school or organization by having multiple staff members participate.

We can also offer this as a private face-to-face workshop or a private online cohort. If you, or your school or organization, are considering a move to a Concept-Based curriculum, please do get in touch - Rachel is still finalizing her travel plans and workshops for 2024, so be sure to get in touch if this is something you are considering.

The CBI Collaborative Membership is nearing opening for applications!

This is the transformation for professional learning that educators need. There's nothing else like it out there. Watch this space to join us!

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 2



[WATCH EPISODE 2 >>](#)

EPISODE 2:

NAVIGATING CONCEPT-BASED CURRICULUM DESIGN

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

In Episode 2, join Rachel French, Rafael Angel Mendoza, Nyssa Brown, and Nancy Fairburn in a dynamic episode of The Learning Lounge as they explore the profound impact of Concept-Based curriculum design.

Discover how unity, purpose, and strategic professional learning can revolutionize education, and gain insights into the power of implementing this transformative teaching approach.



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!

Ensure you are on the waitlist to be the first to hear about them before the Collaborative launch in September.

[JOIN THE WAITLIST NOW >>](#)





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:

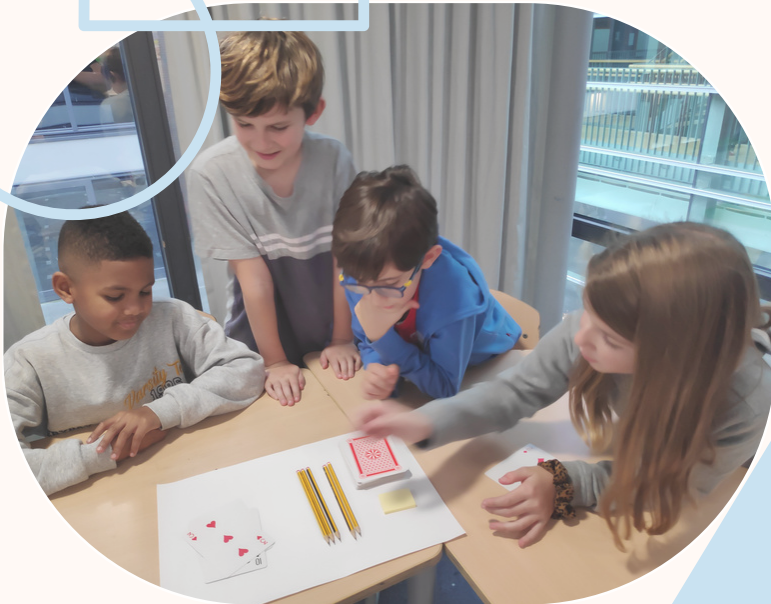
- Your school lacks a cohesive mathematics curriculum, so you have to rely on resources you've used in the past, while your students have to bridge the gaps between different teaching approaches
- Your school ditched textbooks in favor of Concept-Based Inquiry, but now it's every teacher for themselves 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:

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