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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2024

COMING UP

2-DAY WORKSHOP



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

[REGISTER](#)

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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.

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LITERACY



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

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POWER OF PLAY



The Power of Play: International Conversations with Dr. Jo Fahey will begin on March 4.

[REGISTER](#)

February/March Events

FREE FEBRUARY MASTERCLASS

February 19, 05:30 PM UTC.

THE CBI MATHEMATICS PROJECT

Pilot Program

Applications OPEN. There are only 35 places left in our pilot program.

ERICKSON & LANNING CBCI

TRAINER CERTIFICATION

INSTITUTE

Applications will close on May 29.

ANNUAL LEARNING LABS

CONFERENCE

21-24 March, 2024

UWCSEA Singapore - Tickets are on sale NOW.



A Message from Rachel

The next six weeks are packed with travel. I am writing this from the airport on my way to Riyadh for two workshops; I'm looking forward to connecting with the passionate educators at King Fasil School and Advanced Learning School.

Following Riyadh, my itinerary takes me to the bustling streets of Shanghai, where I am collaborating with International Education Services for open workshops. If you are quick, you can still register [here](#).

But the excitement doesn't stop there. I head home, albeit briefly, to celebrate my daughter's 10th birthday.

Next on the agenda is California and [Oregon](#), where I will lead three workshops and support schools with Collaborative planning.

I'll be gearing up for the Learning Labs Conference in Singapore upon my return home. An event brimming with inspiration and innovation, I'm eager to connect with fellow educators and thought leaders, exchanging ideas and forging new partnerships. I can't wait!

Rachel

Are you mapping out your PD budgets for next school year or looking to book workshops for your PD days? Don't leave it too late!

We are in the process of finalizing Rachel's calendar, and we wanted to share exciting opportunities that you might want to work into your PD plans.

April/ May 2024: Australia We will let you know the details soon, but we are just in the process of confirming the venue for a workshop in Melbourne in April or May.

August 2024: Europe and The Middle East Rachel will kickstart the 2024/2025 school year with a series of in-school workshops in both Europe and the Middle East. If you would like to book a workshop, please reach out now.

October 2024: Asia In October, Rachel will present both in-school workshops and a workshop open to registration for teachers all over the region in Asia.

February/ March 2025: The USA and Back to Europe

As spring blooms in March, Rachel will bring her expertise to the shores of the USA before returning to Europe for a workshop with open registration.

Each workshop promises to be an interactive experience packed with practical strategies, and participants can work on their own unit or lesson design.

Stay tuned for further details and registration information as we embark on this exciting PD journey together. Let's make 2024/2025 a year of growth, learning, and professional excellence!

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

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 CBCI Trainer Certification Institute** applications are open.

Could this year be the one you seize the opportunity to lead change in your school or organization?

Transforming education starts with you...

FEBRUARY MASTERCLASS

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
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FREE MASTERCLASS

*Learn more about how to approach
effective curriculum redesign today!*

The Human Side of Leading Change

For Teacher and School Leaders

February 19, 2024
5:30 pm UTC

The Human Side of Leading Change

Rasha El-Haggan, will host our FREE masterclass this month on February 19 at **5:30 pm UTC**.

Join Rasha in this interactive masterclass as she shares insights from her journey as an Academic leader implementing curricular change school-wide using the Concept-Based framework.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn practical tools that will help build buy-in for your school-wide change initiatives.

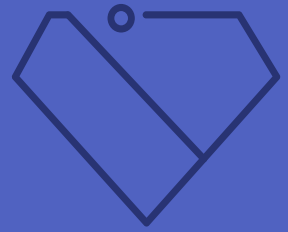
Register now to explore how to create lasting change within your school or organization through a strategic approach that involves effective leadership, clear communication, collaboration, and a focus on long-term goals.

REGISTER NOW!



EPISODE 8 OF THE LEARNING LOUNGE:
SUPPORTING EDUCATORS WHO ARE NEW TO
A CBI APPROACH

In this episode, Educational Consultant Grace Shin reflects on the impact of the Erickson and Lanning CBI Trainer Certification, detailing how it has empowered her with confidence and a structured workshop format to drive change in South Korea. Then, department heads Sara Wilkins McAllister and Saskia Koelewijn delved into their experience, introducing their teams to a CBI approach.



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!

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

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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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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



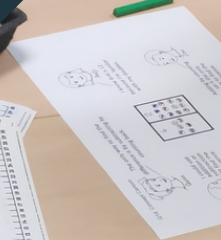
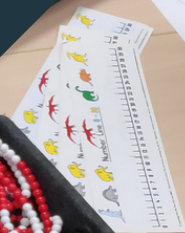
Specifically designed for elementary teachers and schools who want to master a Concept-Based Inquiry approach to mathematics, The CBI Mathematics Project is a full, comprehensive mathematics curriculum that empowers students to become confident problem-solvers within and beyond the classroom.

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](#)