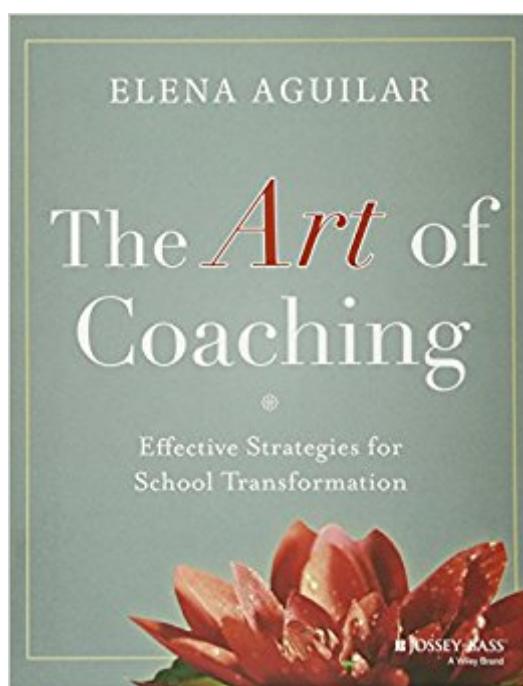


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# The Art Of Coaching: Effective Strategies For School Transformation



## **Synopsis**

Hands-on resources for new and seasoned school coaches This practical resource offers the foundational skills and tools needed by new coaching educators, as well as presenting an overview of the knowledge and theory base behind the practice. Established coaches will find numerous ways to deepen and refine their coaching practice. Principals and others who incorporate coaching strategies into their work will also find a wealth of resources. Aguilar offers a model for transformational coaching which could be implemented as professional development in schools or districts anywhere. Although she addresses the needs of adult learners, her model maintains a student-centered focus, with a specific lens on addressing equity issues in schools. Offers a practical resource for school coaches, principals, district leaders, and other administrators Presents a transformational coaching model which addresses systems change Pays explicit attention to surfacing and interrupting inequities in schools The Art of Coaching: Effective Strategies for School Transformation offers a compendium of school coaching ideas, the book's explicit, user-friendly structure enhances the ability to access the information.

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The Art of Coaching offers all the tools necessary for professionals who coach educators. It demystifies the process of coaching with easy-to-apply, immediately actionable ideas. Elena Aguilar offers a model for transformational coaching designed for new and veteran coaches, teacher leaders, mentors, principals, and other administrators. This comprehensive research and

practice-based guide covers how to create a coaching vision, build trust, listen well, ask powerful questions, and develop a work plan. It also addresses coaching conversations and describes dozens of coaching activities to develop an educator's practice. The Art of Coaching highlights common challenges followed by creative solutions. It's filled with numerous practical tools: rubrics, cheat sheets, and coaching sentence stems. The concluding section on professional development is geared for coaches and those who supervise them. The website, [www.elenaaguilar.com](http://www.elenaaguilar.com), provides a wealth of additional tools and tips. Praise for The Art of Coaching "This book challenges coaches to be fully intentional—•with equal doses of care and rigor." •Lynda Tredway, Independent Leadership Coach, Washington D.C. and former coordinator, Principal Leadership Institute, U.C. Berkeley "Elena Aguilar knows how to foster the bravery and humility teachers must have to transform their practices. Her methods will help coaches become the trusted, supportive forces we need in our teaching lives." •Ariel Sacks, teacher leader and education writer, Brooklyn, New York "To produce drastic gains in the academic achievement levels of our students we need the strongest, most prepared teachers. The Art of Coaching provides concrete, actionable steps to move teachers along the continuum of excellence to meet this challenge head on." •Heather Lechner, turnaround school leader, New Orleans, Louisiana "In this book, Aguilar masterfully covers the theory of coaching and offers much wise and practical advice brought to life through engaging stories from her experience." •Elizabeth R. Simons, PhD, school coach, Berkeley, California

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A beautiful book. I loved her advice on coaching meetings. She walks you step by step through the most effective ways to coach any teacher.

I like that the real world examples were included and that the ideas are applicable to coaching positions in school.

It is a book for the soul of those coaching in learning organizations. Inspiring and clear. It's language is delightful. Many practical resources and great advice. It's been an exceptional resource in my masters, specifically in my coaching course.

This book focuses on the 'how' of coaching. EXTREMELY beneficial to anyone who wants to further their reach as an instructional coach also responsible for managing and implementing change

This book captures the WHY and HOW of coaching in ways that are immediately applicable to my work and also help me frame our coaching across the school district. I highly recommend this for individual coaches and leaders of instructional coaches.

This has become one of my go-to books for reflective coaching strategies. I've used it as a study group resource with school leaders, coaches, and central based instructional specialists. Definitely worth every penny as it is very practical and applicable.

If you have a new coach in your school or system..... this is a must read. Having served as a coach I had never put words to my thoughts. This is a great starting and restarting point every year. Coach principals who know it all to brand new teachers without a clue..... you will learn a great deal in reading and discussing this book.

SO life-changing! I just began my career as an academic coach and this book is helping me navigate it. Thank you so much for your wisdom and clarity, Elena.

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