



Coaching with Rekindle Education: Teacher-Driven Professional Learning

Our Why

We heard directly from educators:

- Teachers feel overwhelmed and under-supported
- Professional learning often lacks joy, rigor, autonomy, and authenticity
- Elementary teachers need to demonstrate deep knowledge across several content areas *without* consistent access to individualized, math-specific supports

We listened and created something new to infuse more joy and rigor into professional learning by **elevating our expert math educators to serve as Coaches** who provide **tailored professional learning** to peers across New Jersey.

How it Works

We find our experts. We use a thorough application process to **select and recognize our expert K-8 educators** who become consultants with Rekindle. Coaches receive training and support from our team, set their own schedule, earn a signing bonus and prepayment for training (totaling \$2,000).

We pair each Coach with teachers. We look at curriculum expertise, grade-level experience, and relevant professional experience to match Coaches with teachers. We provide the infrastructure that enables Coaches and teachers to **confidentially connect and engage in 1:1 and small group professional learning**. Coaches earn a small monthly stipend plus \$100 per hour of Coaching.

Teachers lead the way and sign up for as many coaching hours throughout the year as they'd like. **Coaches collaborate to look at trends** and then create a schedule of optional, virtual PD offerings. We assess the impact of coaching throughout to ensure our teachers are receiving the meaningful support they need.

Who We're Looking For in School Year 2025-2026

We're looking for New Jersey K-8 educators who know how to make the math classroom both rigorous and joyful. The ideal Coach for the upcoming year has availability during the school day, (likely because they recently transitioned from teaching), demonstrated exceptional ability to lead math instruction that drove student learning outcomes, and is motivated to support the professional learning of peers around the state.

Our Application Process

If you're interested in applying to become a Coach for the 2025-2026 school year, **complete the first part of the application by May 9, 2025.**



Contact us at info@rekindleeducation.org for more information.