Montana Synod Coaching is created by the Synod to provide ongoing support to coaching ministry across the synod. What we do can be summed up in three words: Gather - Connect - Support.

+ Gather information about coaches and those seeking to be coached

+ Connect those who are seeking a coach with those who are trained in this field

+ Support coaches who are working with leaders in the synod, and create training opportunities for those interested in being a coach.

Ten Reasons to Try Coaching

(CoachNet)

- It’s intentional. You only work on what you want to accomplish.
- It’s built on the belief that you already have what you need to get started.
- The coach will take a posture of listening first. They work hard to make sure they’re hearing exactly what you’re saying.
- The coach will follow up with powerful questions...you know the kind of questions that make you stop and think.
- A coach keeps you focused on what’s most important. You’re probably not going to write a five year plan, but you WILL make progress toward your goals.
- You can be coached toward any measurable destination. If you can break down the journey into measurable steps, a coach can help you get there.
- Coaching is a relationship first. Imagine a person who helps you find the answers. And is all about your success.
- The old saying goes “two heads are better than one.” Jesus sent the disciples out 2 by 2. You and a coach, working together, making things happen. See a pattern?
- It’s fun. Ask any coach (or anyone who’s been coached effectively). There’s a serious joy about figuring out what you’re on earth to do (and then actually doing it!)
- Bottom line: coaching works. Got something you need to get done? Got a change you need to make? Need someone to journey alongside of you? Try getting a coach.
Creating a coaching culture in the Montana Synod

We believe that anyone who has goals they want to accomplish and learning they want to master can benefit from a coaching relationship. The core requirements are a posture of openness, teachability, willingness to reflect, and a desire to work on the part of the client. All of our coaches have been trained by an International Coach Federation Associate Certified Coach who has been developed as a Coach Trainer for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Each of our coaches has passed a development process called ELCA Launch and are at least what we call in the ELCA a Level 1 Coach.

Guiding Scripture:


Jesus on the Emmaus road... asking questions, listening so the disciples came to understand.

Looking for a Coach or for more information,

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