#### **About Me**

This is my fourth year as an instructional coach here at BBS. I also have 15 years' experience in teaching Mathematics for MS and HS students including AP Calculus and IB Math SL and HL. I also taught Chemistry and Physics as well as French and yearbook for HS students. I taught in Lebanon, the US, and Kuwait.

#### My Beliefs

I believe that social change can happen through education! No matter how diverse students are, we as educators can create the right learning opportunities that support them, despite their background or intellectual level.

## My Vision of Coaching

I support and work with teachers, students, administrators, and the whole school community to "empower them to take learning risks". The main goal is students' learning and teacher's growth..

## Partnership Principles

Here at BBS, out Instructional coaching approach is based on Jim Knight's seven Partnership Principles. No matter what I do, I hold myself responsible to these guiding principles:

- 1. Equality
- 2. Choice
- 3. Voice
- 4. Dialogue
- Reflection
- 6. Praxis
- 7. Reciprocity

# **How Coaching Works**

As an instructional coach at BBS, I work with teachers "in the development of the Big Four (Planning, Instruction, Assessment, and Community Building)" where the main goal is improving student achievement and developing teacher practice. Here at BBS we work with teachers on student centered or teacher centered coaching cycles based on student's and teachers' unique needs and guided by learning targets based on the standards. We also decide on instructional strategies based on student evidence.

### **Open Invitation**

Please feel free to contact me to reflect, converse about, research, explore, and practice new ways of thinking about teaching.

Let's have a great Year!!