



2020 CFE Study Group Coach Grant Program

One of CFE's most engaging and collaborative grant opportunities of the year has arrived! Our Study Group Coach Grant Program is open to all CPS PreK-12th educators (now in our third year of accepting applications from high school teachers), and is a wonderful opportunity for both innovative veterans and enthusiastic newbies.

ONLINE APPLICATION AVAILABLE NOW AT WWW.CFEGRANTS.ORG

CFE Study Group Program Description

CFE is in search of CPS educators who demonstrate the creativity and leadership potential necessary to organize and facilitate Study Groups of 5 to 7 teachers focused on effective teaching strategies for its Coach Grant Program. Each Coach – or Coach team – will be awarded \$1,200 and up to 30 Professional Development Hours. CFE seeks to engage PreK-12th educators who are confident, conscientious, and interested in working collaboratively with others.

CFE Study Groups can be community-based, school-based, or open to the district. Which category a Study Group falls into is determined by the Coach Applicant and his/her vision for the group. Typically, CFE funds 12-14 district-wide groups and 8-10 community- or school-based groups each year.

This program offers teachers opportunities to share methodologies, instructional strategies, and/or specific projects with peers. An applicant's proposed group may focus on one core subject area or stretch across several disciplines.

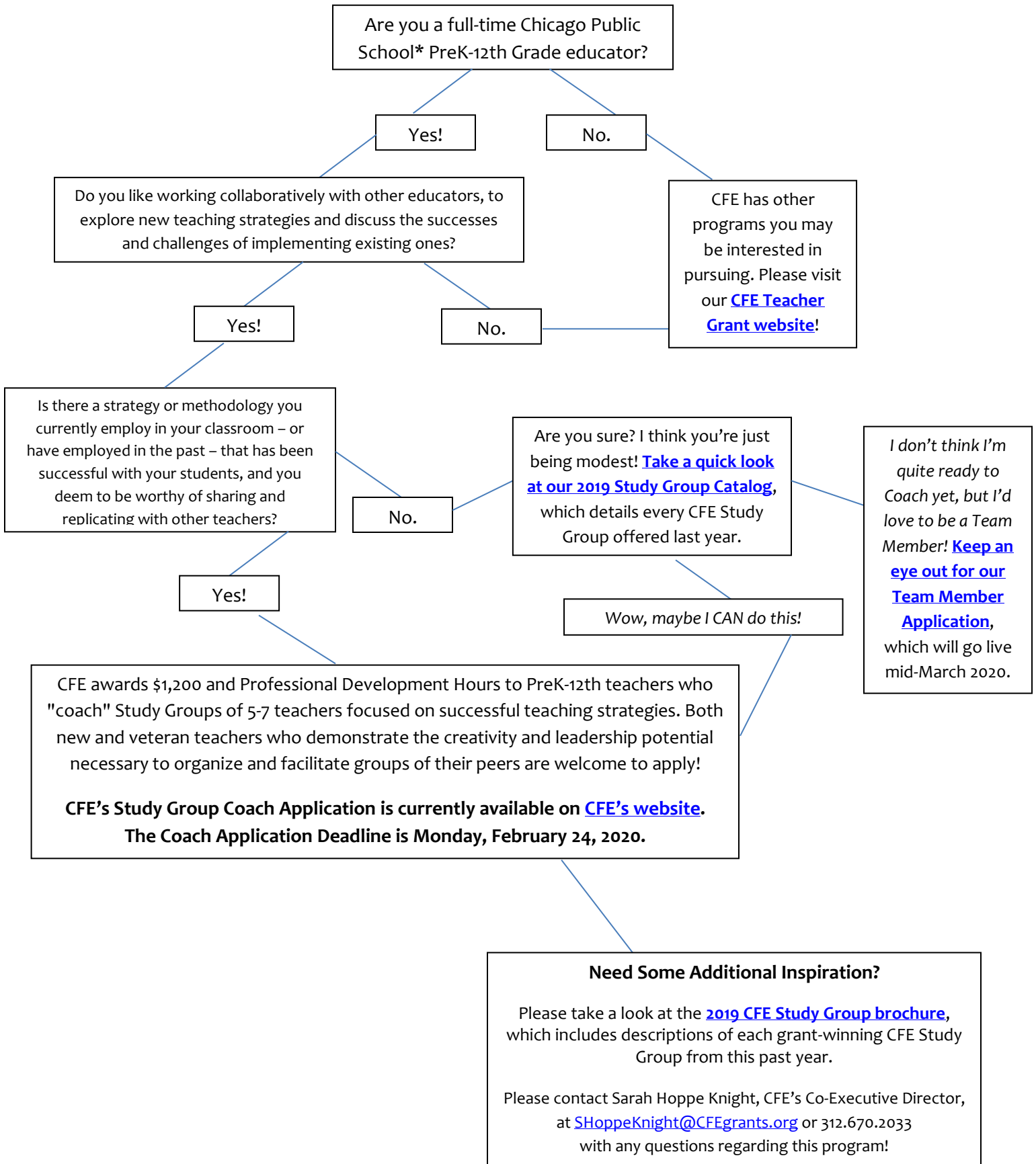
Examples of past CFE Study Groups include:

- *Adding the (A)rts into STEM Projects*
- *Creating Differentiated Literacy Centers for All Learners*
- *Guided Reading 101: Creating Deep Thinkers and Fluent Readers*
- *How to Make Small Group Time More Meaningful in Math Groups*
- *Transforming Your Classroom through Love and Logic*
- *Whole Brain Teaching for Foundational Literacy Skills*

All Coaches will plan and facilitate a total of 15 hours of meetings with their Study Group Team Members (other CPS educators who apply for and are admitted to the program in May 2020) between early June and late November 2020. **Applications are due on February 24, 2020.**

Please feel free to call or email with questions: 312.670.2323 or SHoppeKnight@CFEgrants.org

Should I Apply for a 2020 CFE Study Group Coach Grant?



*Within the context of CFE, “Chicago Public School” denotes neighborhood, charter, magnet, AUSL, etc.