

## Deb Chisholm, M.Ed.

### *Authentic Education Coach*

Deb Chisholm is a life-long professional in education and has worked closely with her teaching colleagues for 35 years. This journey in the field of education has been wonderful, rewarding, challenging and inspiring for her.

Her strengths-based approach to teaching, learning and coaching began with her studies 30 years ago in Adlerian Psychology, Reality Therapy and Cooperative Learning. She facilitated many Teacher Study Groups, and taught graduate courses in Cooperative Learning for the University of Vermont. Her experiential approach to learning created an environment of engaged learning and creative growth for teachers.

More recently Deb has engaged in studying Responsive Classroom, Professional Learning Communities, and Life Coaching. She has been a passionate advocate for teacher empowerment and leadership in advancing positive changes in school communities. She recognizes and respects the value of their experience, wisdom, and creativity.

Deb has been an elementary teacher, middle school counselor, undergrad & graduate level instructor, and PLC facilitator. Her world has been enriched by the diversity, compassion and creativity of those she has developed relationships with through all these experiences.

Deb has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, a Master's in School Counseling and is currently in the review process for certification with the International Association of Coaching.



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