Student Success

Knowledgeable and Skilled Educators

At the Akron STEM School, a learning coach’s expertise is directly tied to student development. The complexities of learning require educators to be knowledgeable, flexible, nurturing, caring and collaborative team members.

Studies have shown that educators in effective schools
- have in-depth knowledge of the content as well as the learning process
- have the ability to integrate multiple forms of assessment to determine student learning
- use data to drive instruction
- are equipped with numerous instruction strategies
- can effectively implement these strategies to improve instruction.

What is a learning coach?

Educators and teachers are called “learning coaches” at the Akron STEM School because of the learning atmosphere created in the classroom. Just as coaches for sports provide lessons that they expect their team to perform, the Akron STEM School’s learning coaches approach the pursuit of knowledge similarly.