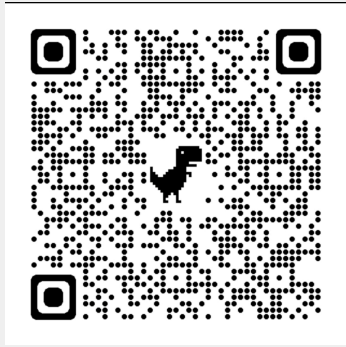


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Blog/Newsletter

I write a newsletter a couple of times a month on Substack called [The Coaching Letter](#). I try to provide coaches and leaders with information, insights and resources from organizational psychology and social psychology that they can use in their work. [Read and/or subscribe to The Coaching Letter here.](#)

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Workshops

Most of the workshops I'm involved in are intended for coaches, and occasionally we offer workshops on a variety of other topics. Our most up-to-date list is [on our website](#).

Project Websites

[Partners for Educational Leadership support for Building Thinking Classrooms](#)

[Equity & Improvement Science](#)

[Making Coaching Matter](#)

[The Derby Group: Strategic Thinking & Continuous Improvement](#)

[Acceleration NIC](#)

Other

[Carnegie Summit 2023 "Fireside Chat"](#)

[On Leadership, Strategy, and Equity: The Lead the Change Interview with Isobel Stevenson](#)

[S3: Ep. 91: Disrupting Robust Discrepancies. A Disruptive Conversation with Isobel Stevenson](#)

[PEL Coaching Channel - YouTube](#)

[Go back or push forward? Schools look to 'acceleration' to fill pandemic learning gaps](#)

[HQI Live 2021: Students and Educators Share their Thoughts](#)

I know it doesn't sound exciting to listen to a board meeting, but here's Anna talking about her strategy map: <https://youtu.be/45PgbvNb22Q?t=2587>. Reference to Milford Measures.