

As a successful and dynamic education leader, Cris joins Partnering for Impact as a consulting associate. Cris has received multiple recognitions for her commitment and work as an educator. During her fifteen years as a classroom teacher, Bilingual Resource Teacher, Curriculum and Instruction Specialist and Coach, she continues to work on high quality instruction and opportunities for all students.

Through her work, Cris has successfully build relationships with higher education institutions, site and district administrators to design and implement model programs. In addition, her partnership has been key in shifting school cultures to promote collaboration and a growth mindset.

Cris currently works in the Central Coast where she supports new and veteran teachers. Her work is founded on trust and respect for all educators' talents and strengths. Her intentional partnership with school principals promotes clarity and sustainable impact that transforms student learning.

Cris is regularly invested in new research and practice. She skillfully incorporates her background as a trained therapist and educator to understand and support others on building strong professional relationships, practice clear communication habits, and execute efficient leadership behaviors.

You can often find Cris reading an inspiring book, trying new workouts at the gym or building lego monuments with her two children.

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