Virtual Coaching in Rural Afterschools & Libraries

Educational Context

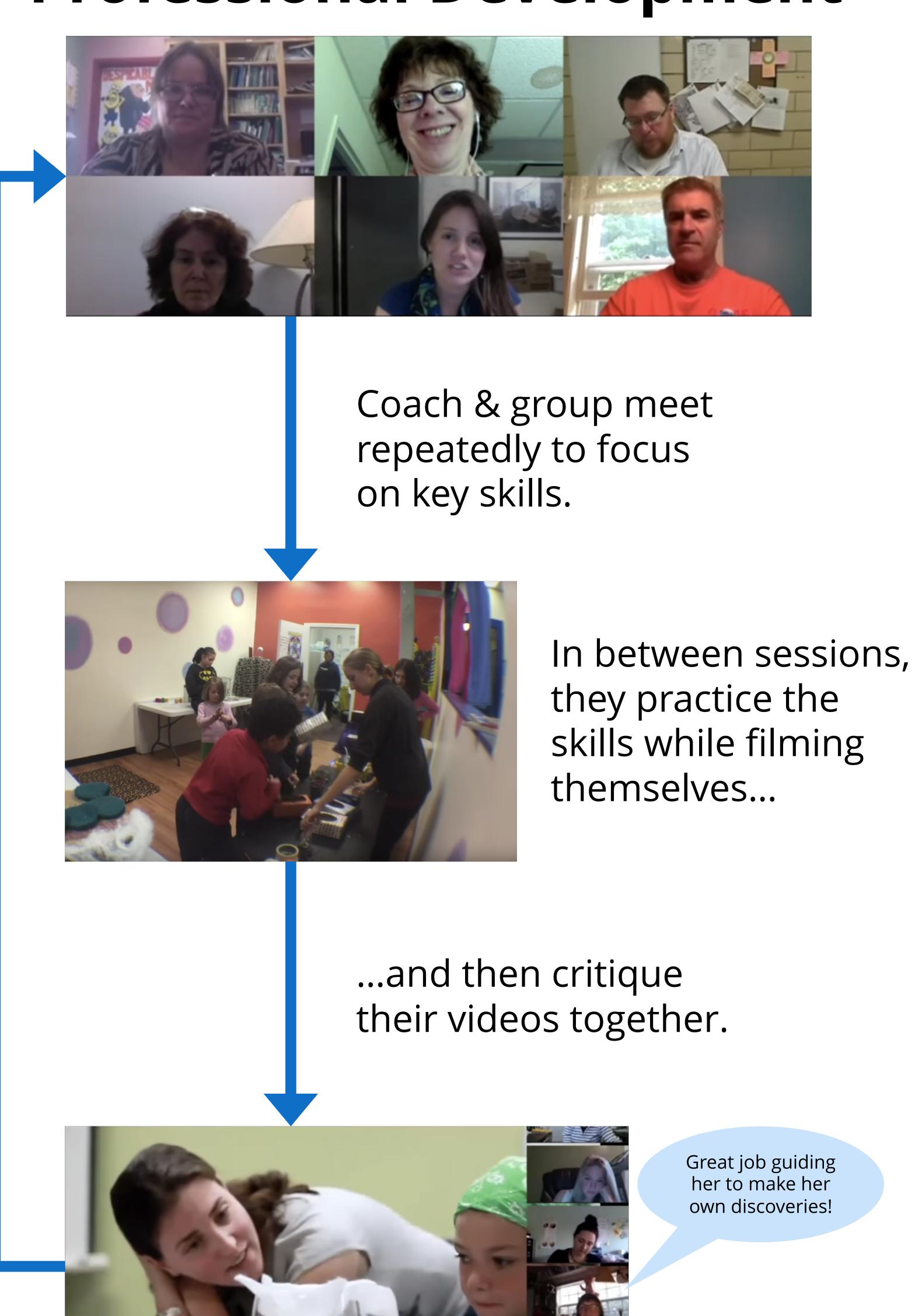




Drivers of PD

- Rural educators are isolated, lacking colleagues and local workshops.
- Changing practice takes time, application, reflection.
- Focus on skills transfers across a variety of settings with diverse youth.

Professional Development



Broader Impact

- We are characterizing features of highly engaging online learning.
- We are helping other organizations "virtualize" their curricula.

Ongoing Challenges

- We have a strong model, but how do we incentivize it at the systems level?
- Rurals are particularly hard: the staff shoulder broad responsibilities and have little chance for promotion.
- Waves of funders have other PD priorities, e.g.:
 - Equity
 - English language learners
 - Family engagement
 - Social and emotional learning



