



What Can Tech Coaching Do for You? - Part 1

Learn about the role and benefits of coaching with a focus on technology integration and student learning. Julia Osteen, the Technology Integration Specialist at the Ayers Institute, highlights the new ISTE Standards for educators and how the ISTE standards for coaches support the work of educators. Gain a helpful definition of coaching and learn how coaching can build capacity in yourself and others.

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Summary Points

Who is a technology coach?

- > People with a lot of different roles end up being tapped to coach others on technology.
> Anyone who supports a teacher with technology integration is a tech coach.

ISTE standards

- > ISTE standards have morphed over the years.
> Student standards have gone from learning to use technology, to using technology to learn, to transforming learning with technology.
> Teacher standards are now educator standards. They have shifted from what teachers do to what teachers are going to be.
> Standards for coaches include the phrase "coach teachers in and model." This underscores the need for coaching as a support for educators.

What can coaching do for you?

- > Encourage collaborative, reflective practice
> Build capacity in your work with students and colleagues
> Provide ongoing, consistent, dedicated, and differentiated professional learning.
> Coaching is responsive to students' and teachers' needs.

Continue the Conversation

"If you had a personal technology coach, in what area of professional practice would you ask for coaching?"

"Who do you already know that could help you think deeply on this topic?"

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Food for Thought

Who is a technology coach?

- Who are those people that you trust to provide support and guidance as you work toward integrating technology in your classroom?
- What characteristics would be important for a technology coach to have?

ISTE standards

- Take a look at the new ISTE standards for educators. What challenges you?

What can coaching do for you?

- What do you think of when you hear the term “coaching?”
 - > How does that compare to this list of what coaching can do for you?

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