



What Can Tech Coaching Do for You? - Part 2

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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 roles of the teacher and the coach when technology coaches support the work of educators. Gain a helpful definition of coaching and learn how the skills of coaching can build capacity in yourself and others.

Summary Points

What is the teacher’s role in a coaching relationship?

- Be open to new possibilities
- Reflect on practice
- Analyze student data
- Pursue professional learning
- Proactively search for tools and strategies to support efforts in the classroom
- Work collaboratively

The coach’s role & the coaching mindset

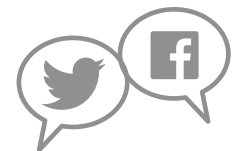
- Thinking partner
- Shift from how we’ve always done it to new possibilities
- Listen to understand, not merely to respond
- Believe in the capabilities of people
- Believe in unlimited results for the future

What skills are needed?

- Committed listening
- Paraphrasing
- Presuming positive intent
- Powerful questioning/reflective feedback

Continue the Conversation

“What is the first thing you will do to proactively pursue personalized professional learning? How will that positively impact student achievement?”



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Food for Thought

What is the teacher's role in a coaching relationship?

- What area would you like to focus on as you work toward refining your practice?

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- What do you envision the "ideal" thinking partner doing?

What skills are needed?

- How do you see these skills impacting your work?

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