

Ten Tips for Technology Coaching

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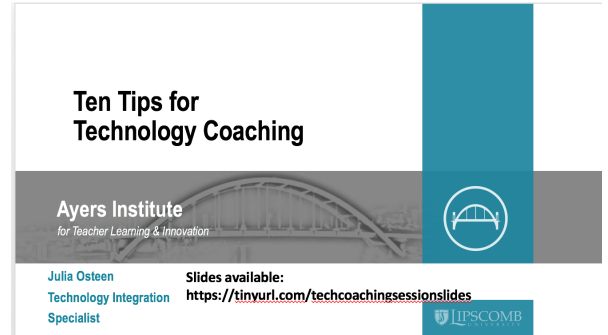
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This session's slides:

<https://tinyurl.com/tipsfortechcoaching>

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Session description: We know that new tools arrive on the scene every year and there are new advances in infrastructure which makes integrating technology in the classroom a moving target. Tech coaching can help teachers navigate these changes. In this session, we will explore some best practices for technology coaching, consider what it means to coach a colleague on their use of technology for learning, and identify what it really means to build capacity in colleagues. Session participants will leave with a vision for showing up first as “coach” to enhance their own work and the work of their colleagues.



Session link: <https://www.edutoolbox.org/conference/tetc2019>

Key points:

The Coaching Mindset

- What is coaching?
- Who is a tech coach?

Tip 1: Start with Standards

- ISTE Standards for Coaches
- Small group documentation
- <https://tinyurl.com/tetc2019coachingstds>

Tip 2: Share the benefit of coaching for teachers

Tip 3: Share the benefit of coaching for students

Tip 4: Be clear about the teacher's role

Tip 5: Apply committed listening

Tip 6: Presume positive intent

Tip 7: Language exposes mindset

Tip 8: Teach some, coach often

Tip 9: Make a plan

Tip 10: Connect back to student outcomes

Session notes:

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Reflection

Next steps

Session resources:

ISTE Standards for Coaches - <https://www.iste.org/standards/for-coaches>

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