

ISTE Standard 6 Content Knowledge and Professional Growth

Technology coaches demonstrate professional knowledge, skills and dispositions in content, pedagogical and technological areas as well as adult learning and leadership and are continuously deepening their knowledge and expertise.

Keeping up with the new technologies that are out there that supports student learning can be very hard job to do, as everyday there are new inventions and technologies coming out every single day. As coaches we should never be rusted and not updated because we are the ones who build up the knowledge of teacher to teach the new generation. So, to keep up with the all updates out there we must use technology to keep us updated, such as social media. There are people whose job is to reflect on new tools and share their findings. We can follow those people to collaborate, communicate and reflect their studies. What we coach our teachers to spread within the 21st century learners is the same concepts and strategies that we also must follow to grow and learn.

Being involved in professional development sessions, to continue our learning process and to deepen the knowledge that we have is a very important aspect of a coach professional growth. Being engaged in the change helps in building the growth of the community. On the other hand resisting change will cause fall the growth of learners which will set the community and global growth to have a gap of where they must be and where they are.

Pedagogy theory on the influence of learner's growth reflects on the strategies use in the classroom to allow student to learn, investigate, test and explore. Students are the centered of the learning process not the teachers anymore. Finding the tools to implement after studying and analyzing each environment separately deepening on their needs is what makes integrating technology process of growth for both the teaching and learning approaches.