

Teacher Mentorship

Teachers improve tremendously through peer mentorship. [One program \(https://www.coursera.org/course/coachingteachers\)](https://www.coursera.org/course/coachingteachers) has teachers meet with a mentor (typically, a more senior teacher) roughly once per week. The mentor will:

- Observe the teacher teach
- Pick a single key issue to work on, and provide concrete suggestions for how to improve teaching
- The teacher and mentor will role-play those suggestions to practice
- The mentor will observe the teacher the following week, and hold the teacher accountable for bringing that change into play

The teacher will typically stay on one issue until that issue has improved to where it is no longer the important one (but not to the point of mastery or perfection).

What technological frameworks could support better teacher mentorship and continuous improvement, either along these lines or others?