



KNOWING TECHNOLOGIES

Removing technology barriers, freeing educators to transform instruction



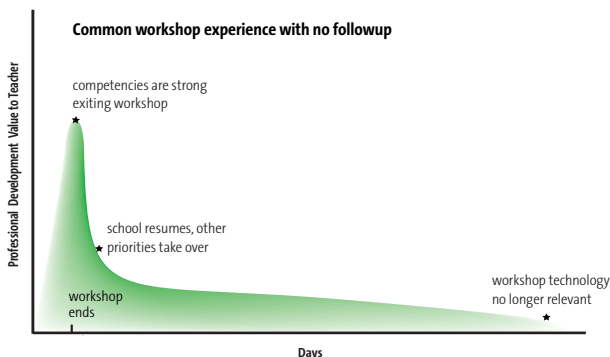
21st-century learning environments for 21st-century students

Today's students are native to all things technology, from smartphones and tablets to social networking and virtual reality. And as they grow, develop, and learn, technology advances quickly—it's a dynamic, fluid, essential part of society, business, and culture. To succeed in their highly interconnected and information-accessible world, students deserve relevant classroom experiences and learning paths that include rich, useful, engaging interactions with technology.

However, today's teachers often receive suboptimal training, which leaves them struggling to effectively integrate technology into the learning environment. **Knowing Technologies is the solution.** We guide educators toward digital mastery, allowing them to develop student-centered learning environments where students are in control of their own learning.

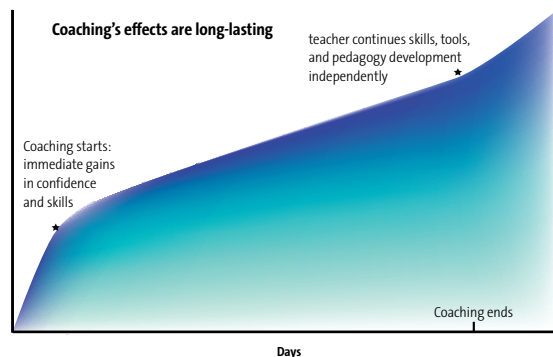
The conventional training model

Typically, educators are able to get technology training only through off-site workshops and conferences that include no follow-up training, dialog, or in-classroom support. Unfortunately, in the weeks and months following the learning experience, the skills lose context and relevance, and the teacher's progress stagnates.



With our revolutionary approach, teachers will be able to:

- Adopt new and engaging modes of instruction, integrating advanced tools, platforms, and devices that foster creativity, collaboration, and high levels of critical thinking
- Fully use learning management systems, post online assignments and class content, and host discussions
- Demonstrate exemplary leadership abilities with their colleagues
- Build a confident foundation for lifelong, independent technology exploration and application



Transformational teacher-development program

Our unique approach enables a select group of teachers to successfully integrate technology into their classrooms and build a continually evolving technology toolkit.

Lasting the entire academic year, our program starts with developing an understanding of the school's mission, educational philosophy, and technology infrastructure. We then tailor a plan—informed by current trends in instructional technology as well as nationally and state-recognized technology standards—that will foster continual growth, confidence, and technological fluency for the selected educators. The plan includes weekly one-to-one meetings that define measurable objectives as well as quarterly skills and techniques demonstrations by the teachers in the program. We offer implementation plans and in-class support for new skills, tools, and devices, as well as access to off-site support from a larger team of instructional technology experts.

“Our meetings promote innovation and an entirely new way of thinking about content delivery and education.”
—Sarah Paff, English Instructor, Santa Catalina School

Future-focused learning for the entire faculty

Our program doesn't end after the first year—in fact, it's just the beginning. Trained teachers become the school's next technology-integration leaders, with the skills and confidence needed to train the next group of teachers on how to implement technology into their classrooms and how to sustain continual growth.



The results speak for themselves

Our program is flexible, convenient, and substantive; plus, because it's tailored directly to the individual teacher's goals and needs, it's effective and yields long-lasting results.

- Relevant, engaging, easily adaptable approach to teaching and learning
- Guidance toward creating a blended, highly collaborative, student-centered learning environment
- Trained faculty become the school's next instructional technology leaders

Why we're successful

Our technology coaches have many years of classroom experience, and they're highly adept at managing competing priorities. They keep their fingers on the pulse of new and emerging trends, enabling them to support the development of a technology scope and sequence across all grade levels. Fluent in the individual languages of both education and technology, our coaches can serve as the link between faculty and administration to help ensure that long- and short-term goals for the school, the teachers, and the students are met.

Schedule a free consultation to learn how Knowing Technologies services can transform teaching and learning at your school.

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