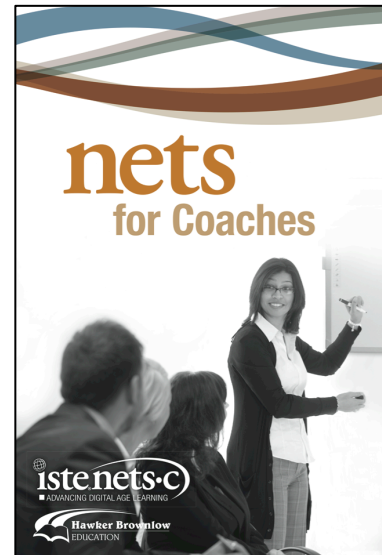


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Summary

Released in 2011, the NETS for Coaches (NETS•C) are the newest ISTE standards. Joining the NETS for Students, Teachers and Administrators, the NETS•C describe the essential role that technology coaches play in transforming schools into digital-age, global learning environments.

Who are technology coaches? Technology coaches are those who help other educators advance effective technology use in schools. Technology coaches have many different titles in schools, including technology integration specialists, technology facilitators, technology lead teachers, instructional designers and technology coordinators. Some technology coaches are employed outside school districts as consultants. No matter what their title is, technology coaches are defined by their proximity to classroom practice and their focus on fostering instructional improvement.

The NETS•C describe tasks previously unrepresented in the ISTE technology standards. Technology coaches play broad, critical service rolls. They support teachers and administrators who are striving to fully implement the NETS•S. The NETS•C describe how successful technology coaches provide critical contributions in the following categories:

- Visionary leadership
- Teaching, learning and assessments
- Digital-age learning environments
- Professional development and program evaluation
- Digital citizenship
- Content knowledge and professional growth

Other Resources

- *ISTE's Technology Facilitation and Leadership Standards (IST0970)*
- *National Educational Technology Standards for Administrators, Second Edition (IST6123)*
- *National Educational Technology Standards for Students, Second Edition (IST3896)*