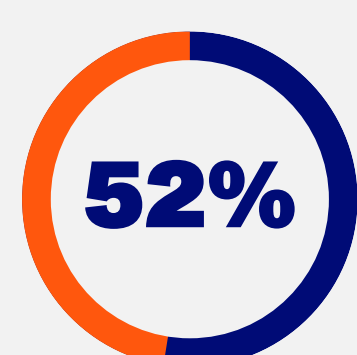


5 Ways Tutors Can Serve as Assistant Coaches for Teachers

Ready for the big leagues? Of course, your roster is already stacked with the best team imaginable—your students. But does your coaching staff have all the help it needs?

For school districts that have the benefit of on-demand tutoring, it's almost like every teacher just got promoted to head coach. Find out how dedicated tutors can serve as your trusted assistants.

1. Off-season training



52% of respondents in a 2021 education survey disagreed with the statement, "My workload is sustainable."¹



Teachers need time off the clock. Thankfully, 24/7 tutoring support can ensure that students always have a helping hand.

2. Small-group skills drills

It was projected that by 2022, U.S. elementary and secondary public schools would have a student-to-teacher ratio of 15.8 to 1.²



Try as they might, it's physically impossible for classroom teachers to be everywhere at once. Tutors fill in for targeted support during work time.



3. Partners in pep talk

A study found that middle school students in classrooms with higher rates of praise, compared to reprimands, had better grades and spent more time on task.³



More opportunities for direct, meaningful interaction with friendly, encouraging, and trained adults can go a long way toward helping students build confidence in their own abilities.

4. Statisticians at your service



In a 2021 survey, 59% of respondents said teachers were using online instructional resources to monitor student progress.¹



Tutoring sessions give teachers fresh data to help them identify learning gaps and implement new interventions or reteaching opportunities.

5. Playing to your athletes' strengths



As of fall 2018, there were about 5 million English-language learners enrolled in U.S. public schools.⁴



Tutors with a diverse array of skill sets and backgrounds can give students the benefit of supplementary support in a different language, modality, or style.

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