

# MEETING WITH A COACH

**Coaches** are topic specialists and give feedback and guidance to teams on their projects in a 1-hour session. Conversations will be focused in on one area of the program:

- Ideation/Brainstorming
- Coding - MIT App Inventor
- Coding - Thunkable
- Artificial Intelligence
- Business
- Pitch writing
- Video Recording and Editing

## What's the difference between a mentor and a coach?

A mentor works with a team for the entire season, while a coach supports a team with specific questions in a single session.

A coach can give your team feedback on a specific part of their project. They can also be helpful if your team does not have a mentor to get feedback from.


## If I don't have any questions can I book time with a coach?

Unfortunately no, we want to make the most of everyone's time. **You and your team need to have 1-3 questions** to help the coach prepare for the session.


## Does each team member need to sign up for a coach?


Only 1 person per team needs to sign up. After they pick a time, they can add their team members and a trusted adult.


## How do I sign up to meet a coach?

- 1**  Fill out the form to help figure out who you need to book with

**Some coaches can speak Spanish, French, German, Mandarin, Cantonese, Hindi, Russian, and Portuguese (BR) for some areas. All coaches can speak English.**

- 2**  Pick a time that works for you and your teammates

- 3**  Share about your project and the questions you have with the coach. Add your team members and **at least one trusted adult** (mentor, teacher, parent/guardian).

- 4**  Meet the coach! Get your questions answered!

**Book time with a coach!**