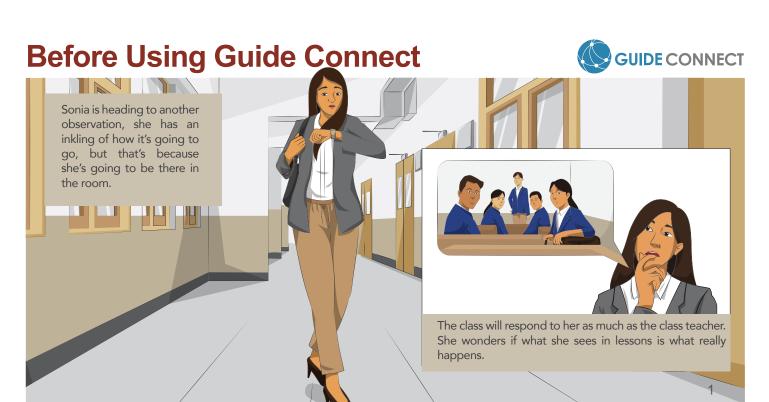




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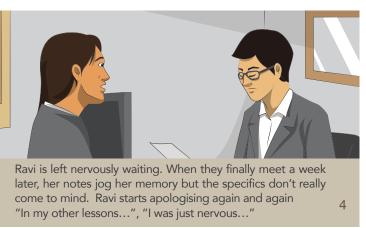
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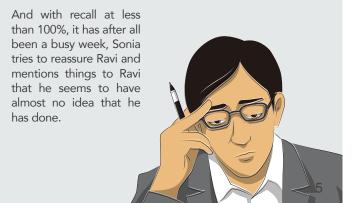




She knows she has to give feedback as soon as possible, but with a full timetable, 4 more observations and 3 SLT objectives coming, she can't give feedback untill a week later.

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After Using Guide Connect







She sees that 7 new pieces of video evidence have been uploaded, from various members of the school team who she mentors.



She knows the clips she watches will be sections of lessons - she has been asking trainees to upload selfie videos of the lessons they feel they do well and where they'd like help to improve. Each section is 2-5 minutes long. Where she sees the specific highlights or problems and can feedback.





- She can see 2 examples of lessons where a teacher is failing and provides instant and pinpoint feedback on the video itself.
- She is fascinated to see how the students behave differently without her mentor presence in the classroom.
- She realises her presence in observations has a huge influence.
- She sees relaxed teachers in moments of pride and and content to share their teaching practice.

She clicks and watches the lessons again and offers advice at 2 or 3 points in each video. This is done within hours of the student teachers uploading their videos. She was also able to link one of the videos to this week's internal staff training schedule as examples of good practice.

Instead of visiting 5 classrooms and influencing them with her presence which would have taken a day, Sonia is happy she's gotten through 5 sessions of observation in 1/2 an hour. Simply unthinkable if she had to go into every classroom.



2 days later, she gets an email:

Dear Sonia,

Thanks for your feedback (of course you can share), I can assure you the first attempts weren't as good, but recording myself made me watch a few again and again and I realised all I was doing wrong before without needing observation!

Feeling so much more confident, My Learning Assistants are feeding back on teaching now, so we're approaching the lesson issues together.

Really making a difference, makes life so much easier.

