



FTC Coach & Mentor  
Professional  
Development  
*Summer, 2026*

Day #3

8:00am-8:15am	Welcome back and re-check in
8:15am-8:30am	Questions from Day #2, Revisit Hopes & Expectations
8:30am-8:45am	<b>Introduction of Veteran Coaches</b> <i>Each veteran coach will have 3 minutes to introduce themselves.</i>
8:45am-9:00am	Introduction of Next Task: Judging, Matches and More
9:00am-11:45am	<b>Robot in a Nutshell: The Competition Season</b> <i>Teams will compete in alliances. Scores will be recorded. In addition, teams will have a 5-minute formal interview with the judges. Dismantle the robots.</i>
11:45am-12:00pm	<b>Report Out</b>
12:00pm-12:30pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Bio/Stretch break</b>
12:30pm-1:15pm	<b>The Best Resource: Each Other! Via Speed "Dating"</b> <i>Speed Coaching/Mentoring: Each team does things a bit differently, so why not learn from each other. Veteran coaches sit at tables, and those "new" to coaching/mentoring will rotate around the various tables. A list of questions will be available at each table.</i>
1:15pm-1:30pm	<b>Report Out:</b> What are some unique and interesting things that were learned?
1:30pm-2:00pm	<b>"Things I Know Now, that I wished I knew earlier": Global Café style</b> <i>Experienced returning coaches post and share the tips they have learned throughout their experience as an FTC coach.</i>
2:00pm-2:15pm	Bio/Stretch Break
2:15pm-3:00pm	<b>Veteran Coach: Topic #1 – 45 min</b> <i>(Each PD will have a unique topic from a local Veteran Coach)</i>
3:00pm-3:45pm	<b>Veteran Coach: Topic #2 - 45 min</b> <i>(Each PD will have a unique topic from a local Veteran Coach)</i>
3:45pm-4:00pm	Session Wrap up & Evaluation