How does the teaching role involve working with other professionals?

Learning objectives:
At the end of this lesson, learners will be able to:
1. Identify 5 professionals a teacher would encounter
2. Describe the personal boundaries a teacher may need to consider when working with other professionals
3. Describe the professional boundaries a teacher may need to encounter when working with other professionals
Imagine this: You are a teacher and need to share your students’ grades with another professional. Who do you choose?
Imagine this: You are a teacher and need to work with another professional to contribute to your planning. Who would you work with with?

- Line Manager
- Exam Officer
- Learning coaches
- Internal Verification
- Catch 22 (Drugs support service)
Imagine this: You are a teacher and need to work with another professional to contribute to internal quality assurance. Who?!
Imagine this: You are a teacher and need to liaise with outside/referral agencies for a student you feel may be struggling with substance abuse. Who would you turn to?

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Exam Officer
Learning coaches
Internal Verification
Catch 22 (Drugs support service)
Imagine this: You are a teacher and need to negotiate support for one of your learners. Who do you speak to?

- Line Manager
- Exam Officer
- Learning coaches
- Internal Verification
- Catch 22 (Drugs support service)
Personal boundaries:

• Building working relationships
• Skills gaps
• ‘Passing on’ to professionals when something is beyond your role – e.g. safeguarding professionals
An example of professional boundaries:

‘Sometimes groups or teams become problematic – not because their members don’t know their subject, but because they have problems accepting, adjusting and communicating with each other as they take on different roles.’

- Belbin
Professional boundaries:

It's BINGO TIME!
So, what have we learnt?

• That there are various professionals a teacher may encounter in different situations
• That teachers need to consider professional and personal boundaries when working with these other professionals