

SCENARIO 3: INTELLIGENT AGENTS

In 2025, teachers are now connected 24/7 through different mobile devices. Given teachers often feel isolated, an **Intelligent Agent (IA)** has been created to **assist them in their work, help them rummage through extensive pool of information and enable them to stay connected with other teachers.**



The teacher has opted for an IA avatar, a technology based solution which is programmed to perform searches, identify resources, present draft lesson plans and suggest a number of **buddies** who are also working in similar areas. This solution is provided by a private company and is paid by the school. Several companies offer competing solutions.

The IA avatar frees-up time for the teachers which can be dedicated to **preparing lessons and attending continuous professional development (CPD)**. As a result, teachers feel that their teaching has improved and thier students seem to be more motivated. The IA avatar helps to keep **lesson plans diverse** and through CPD, more creative and innovative activities can be developed in the classroom.

The IA avatar can also identify *buddies* in the local area, so that teachers can maintain contacts with peers in the same area, and with **other teachers teaching the same subject in other schools**. In the past few years, there has been a big change to teachers' profession. A huge proportion of what they used to do outside school hours is now done by the **Intelligent Agent** and teaches are now able to concentrate more on thier work as a teacher.

