New teachers need a web of support to cope with all the stresses and challenges of leading a classroom, whether it’s their first time teaching or their first year in a new school. They need to have multiple colleagues to reach out to for questions about a range of topics and know how to reach them.

As you plan how to support new teachers, look at the web of support surrounding Jordan, a fictional first-year teacher. Consider the roles of the educators in her network and the examples of questions she asked each of them in the first quarter of the school year.

You may also wish to further your planning with the tool on p. 72 of this issue.