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- Teachers at The Nexus Academy of Columbus, Ohio, control 4ft tall robot
- They log in from as far away as Arizona to take lessons using the robot
- A screen displays a video of their face while a camera allows them to see
- Pupils say the robot felt weird at first but it made lessons more personal
- The teacher can see the class and their work using the robot's camera
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The robotic teachers do encounter the odd problem as the vision isn't great meaning they do drive into walls. The school's 120 pupils have reacted well to their robot teachers and said that being able to see the teacher's face in the classroom and being able to interact made the lessons feel more personal [than just a screen]

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Robot Teachers in the Classroom

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A Look at the Benefits and Challenges of Android-Powered Education

It's the first day of school in a South Korean classroom. The door swings open as children scurry to their seats. But rather than a human teacher waiting at the chalkboard, a robot greets the class. A white and yellow tower on wheels, the robot has a screen face, moveable arms and has the capability to make gestures. Developed by Yujin Robot in Seoul, [Robosem](#) is a telepresence-focused robot that teaches English — in a country where certified English teachers are scarce.

(...)



Here in the United States, a robot named RUBI runs through repeated exercises to teach foreign languages to preschoolers in California. (...)

But will robots one day replace teachers?

“No. Never. Ever. Ever,” said Brian David Johnson, Intel futurist and author of “21st Century Robot,” a book written about Johnson’s open-source programmable humanoid robot [Jimmy](#).

“Inherently, education is about people, but robots can be excellent extensions of parents and teachers at home and in the classroom.” (...)

He believes robots can be excellent assistants, but they are still just machines, lacking in human emotional intelligence.

“All technology is a tool — just different types of hammers. Technology frees humans up to do what their really good at.”