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For teachers to be able to develop professionally, there must be continuity in their basic induction and further education and training. This way, teachers can get the support they need in different stages of their careers and achieve lifelong learning. Numerous projects in Finland, carried out in collaboration between schools, the National Board of Education, and institutions of higher education, have been used to introduce new operating models to support teachers in developing professionally. Some of the priorities include induction training, mentoring, using ICT, advancing the instruction of mathematics and sciences, education of managerial staff in educational institutions, and reforming school curricula. Schools and researchers in teacher education have produced assessments and recommendations on how to further develop schools and the profession of teachers in the future.