

Mentoring Menu

Choose from a variety of options. Mix and match to design a meal that appeals to you. Craving something not listed on the Menu? Order it anyway!

Appetizers

Backwards design – Choose the unit, and we collaboratively design the unit, series of lessons, or individual lessons for your classes to include differentiation

Classroom Observer – Collect data on a subject or student(s) of your choice. Choose from classroom movements, engagement, equity, or data for an area you are interested in. Then, discuss the findings

Gather Resources – Hunt for those hard to find lesson components and ideas with multiple options to choose from. Note: order ahead of time to ensure that the offerings are available as wanted

Organization – Collaboratively design planner, classroom routines and norms

Time Management – Evaluate use of time and how to best find a work/home balance

Parent Conferences – Prep for talking with parents

Assessment Building – Create formative or summative assessments with the standards as the goal



Main Entrees

Demonstration Lesson – Demonstrate a lesson in your classroom or an alternate classroom while you observe

Co-Teaching Experience – After planning cooperatively, choose to team teach, one teach/one observe, one teach/one assist, station teaching, parallel teaching, or alternative teaching.

Data Conversation – Collaboratively analyze formative assessment data to make instructional decisions

Content Classroom Visit – Observe together in a content-specific classroom and debrief to build your strengths

Workshop Model – Build and apply the workshop model that includes mini lesson, independent work time, conferring, small group work, and partner work

Sub-Planning – Revise a template to have easy to use sub plans

Technology – Integrate technology as part of your lesson/unit

Brainstorming Session – Collaboratively bounce innovative ideas off one another

Listening and Support – Borrow an open ear for a topic of your choice

Curriculum Focus – Discover how to use curriculum in a way that matches your teaching style

Classroom Building – Decorate bulletin boards, hang posters, organize furniture

Video Analysis – Dig deeply into a video recording to celebrate and renew your practice

Classroom Mgt. – Collect/review data, build routines and norms, create a lesson, or assess management of your classroom

Team Meeting Support – PLC, grade level teams, RTI, EBISS, or other team support



Desserts

Reflection – Through conversation and observation, reflect on student learning in your classroom

Collaboration – Connect with other content area teachers in your building to combine with any other menu items

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