

## Mentor Tools and Strategies

Mentor Resources and Activities		
<a href="#"><u>What does mentoring look like as a process?</u></a>	In this session, participants will have the opportunity to explore what a successful scope of mentoring can look like for a new teacher over the course of an entire school year. After a brief overview, participants will be able to select the content they wish to learn more about through self-guided stations. The length of time can be adjusted with the number of stations used or time at stations.	Mentor Activity
<a href="#"><u>Active Listening</u></a>	The way to improve your listening skills is to practice "active listening." This is where you make a conscious effort to hear not only the words that another person is saying but, more importantly, the complete message being communicated.	Resource
<a href="#"><u>10 Habits of Good Communication</u></a>	Possessing an understanding of good communication skills when mentoring is important. One has to be direct at times and one has to be inquisitive at times. Understanding the balance and techniques to bridge them requires thought and purpose. In this activity participants will learn the 10 Habits of Good Communication authored by Jim Knight.	Mentor Activity
<a href="#"><u>How Do I Listen?</u></a>	Building on the previous learning from Jim Knight's 10 Habits of Good Communication, this session will take a deeper dive into habit number two, listening. Effective listening is foundational to forming and maintaining strong mentoring relationships. Strong listening skills are also necessary for engaging in effective mentoring conversations. During this activity participants will have multiple opportunities to practice listening to others and reflect on the effectiveness of their own listening skills.	Mentor Activity
<a href="#"><u>Mentor Rubric</u></a>	<p>The exciting part about being a mentor is you are constantly growing and learning as a leader! Just like we encourage our new teachers to do, it is important for mentors to reflect on their development, set goals, and focus on their own growth.</p> <p>Use this rubric, developed BY mentors FOR mentors, to pinpoint areas of strength and growth for your own development!</p>	Mentor Activity
Building Trust	Coming Soon	Article

Mind the Gap	Coming Soon	Article/Resource
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