

To become certified as a Florida PLT Facilitator, individuals must participate in a facilitator training experience. The Florida PLT Facilitator Mentoring Program provides an alternative method for individuals to become certified Florida PLT facilitators through a mentorship with an experienced facilitator(s). Individuals participating in the mentoring program will learn how to be a facilitator through direct experience planning and implementing Florida PLT professional development training experiences for educators under the guidance of the designated mentor(s).

Candidates who successfully complete the requirements of the mentoring program will submit a self-assessment which will be evaluated by the FL PLT Coordinator.

To complete the program and be certified as a PLT facilitator, the candidate is required to:

1. Participate in a PLT educator professional development training experience.
2. Complete the *Welcome to PLT! Online Facilitator Training* (an access code will be provided upon request).
3. Reference the [**PLT Next Generation Facilitator Handbook**](#) for materials, resources, and best practices for developing and implementing PLT professional development trainings.
4. Review the [**Florida PLT Facilitator Roles and Requirements**](#) document.
5. Complete the [**Florida PLT Facilitator Mentoring Program Application Form**](#) and return to sfrc-plt@ifas.ufl.edu. The application will be reviewed and the candidate will be assigned to a mentor(s).
6. Once approved and assigned to a mentor(s), the candidate will:
 - a. Work with their assigned mentor(s) to understand all aspects of a PLT professional development training.
 - b. Conduct two professional development trainings with assigned mentor(s):
 - 1st professional development training—candidate conducts at least 2-3 PLT activities and observes or helps with other aspects of the training.
 - 2nd professional development training--candidate:
 - Designs an outcome-based PD facilitator agenda for a PLT professional development training experience.
 - Co-facilitates the professional development training (leading at least 50% of the agenda activities).
 - Completes and submits all required forms.
7. Once both professional development trainings are completed, the candidate will complete the [**Florida PLT Facilitator Mentoring Program Self-Assessment Form**](#) and return to sfrc-plt@ifas.ufl.edu.

The designated mentor's responsibilities include:

1. Ensuring that the candidate understands all aspects for designing and implementing a PLT professional development training experience, including completing and submitting required forms; designing an outcome-based PD facilitator agenda; and applying best practices for facilitation.
2. Involving the candidate in two professional development training experiences (see details above).