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MENTORING EDUCATORS FOR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

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This course is designed for those who are currently in mentoring roles, or who are considering mentoring novice teachers. Participants are reflective practitioners sharing experiences, issues, and suggestions with other mentor teachers.

This is an online, reflective course focusing on the process of mentoring, along with creating and leading a mentoring program in an educational setting. Students in settings other than education can benefit from this course, but will need to work with the instructor to determine appropriate resources to best support their learning.

For a participant who is interested in mentoring a student teacher candidate or a new teacher, this course provides the background knowledge, skills, and support to be an outstanding mentor for novice teachers.

WHY THIS COURSE IS SO GREAT

This course is self-paced, focused on skill-building along with reflection, allowing participants to consider their personal mentoring experiences and to plan for future roles as mentors.

TOPICS COVERED

Participants will reflect on their prior mentoring experiences, interview someone who is currently mentoring, study effective mentoring techniques, and as a culminating project, plan an orientation for new mentors and mentees.

COURSE DAYS/TIMES/REQUIREMENTS?

Fully online. Offered 2nd summer session (4 weeks). Typically July.

Students in any graduate program can enroll. Course not restricted.

QUOTE FROM THE INSTRUCTOR

Students in this course find the content rewarding because it is reflective and place-based. In addition, the self-paced format allows students to move forward through the content at their own pace within the 4 weeks of instruction.

Marjori Krebs

QUOTE FROM A STUDENT

The feature I most appreciate is the fact that it is a self-paced course. As a distance learner especially, who juggles work, coaching and other time commitments, it can be hard to turn assignments regularly by a specific time. One major due date allows me to pace myself and do my best work in a less stressful environment. I wish other online instructors structured their classes the way you do.

THIS COURSE IN THE REAL WORLD

Governor Martinez Announces Launch of Teacher Mentorship Program
Santa Fe Hometown News
http://bit.ly/1Qz7Qws

Teachers without Mentors Leave the Profession Much Faster
Education Week
http://bit.ly/1GOx7M7

Mentorship: Teaching the Teachers
Edutopia
http://bit.ly/1T55SSJ