

QUALITIES THAT LEAD TO SUCCESSFUL MENTORING



Take a minute to read the list and check those that are your strengths and consider those that may be your challenges.

- I see myself as being people-oriented; I like and enjoy working with other professionals.
- I am a good listener and respect my colleagues.
- I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.
- I recognize when others need support or independence.
- I want to contribute to the professional development of others and to share what I have learned.
- I am willing to find reward in service to someone who needs my assistance.
- I see myself as flexible and willing to adjust my schedule to meet the needs of someone else.
- I usually am patient and tolerant when teaching someone.
- I am confident and secure in my knowledge of the field and make an effort to remain up-to-date.
- I enjoy the subject(s) I teach.
- I set high standards for myself and for my students.
- I use a variety of teaching methods and my students achieve well.
- Others look to me for information about my subject matter and methods of teaching.
- Overall, I see myself as a competent professional.
- I am able to offer assistance in areas that give others problems.
- I am able to explain things at various levels of complexity and detail.
- Others are interested in my professional ideas.
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Last items are reserved for descriptions of your unique and special assets for mentoring.