

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 am able to support and help without smothering, parenting, or taking charge.
 - I see myself generally as flexible and willing to adjust my personal 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.