

Mentor - Expression of Interest in District Mentorship Program

Please submit electronically to:

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Please complete the following form to indicate your interest in being a mentor for an early career teacher in the 2020-2021 school year. Teacher mentors will be selected with the needs of the early career teachers in mind. School location, subject(s), grade level and experience will all be considerations.

Your commitments as a mentor:

Teacher mentors will work collaboratively with early career colleagues to enhance the professional learning community of Abbotsford Schools. Mentors will work with protégés individually or in cohort groups. Mentors will be supported by the district mentorship program. Together we will work to grow mentoring and facilitation skills, and to explore effective and innovative teaching and learning practices.

Mentors selected to join the program should be available to:

- start mentoring in September 2020
- be committed to mentoring for two years
- attend mentor training (October 2020 and/or January 2021)
- connect with protégés to provide support
- attend monthly Mentorship Network Meetings which are held after school hours

Criteria to be a mentor include:

- 5+ years teaching experience
- strong communication and interpersonal skills
- strong curricular and pedagogical knowledge
- an interest, or experience, in working with early career or new to role colleagues
- an interest in developing mentoring and facilitation skills
- a passion for continued professional learning and growth
- availability to meet/connect with protégés outside of instructional time
- willingness to be observed/observe protégés (TTOC release time provided)

Personal Information	
Name:	
School(s):	Number of years experience:
Current Teaching Assignment (subject, grade):	
Work History	
Please describe the grade levels/subjects you have taught for the past five years.	
Mentoring Experience	
Please describe your previous experience in a mentoring capacity. This could include participating as a teacher mentor, sponsoring a student teacher, participating in an informal mentorship relationship...	
Reflection	
How do you see your role as a mentor?	

I have read the mentoring commitments (above) and understand and accept the time commitment and the role. YES