

Mentor Training Opportunity!

Mentoring Beginning Teachers

Make a difference in a new teacher's life - be a mentor!

We are offering a mentor training course for new mentors, and for teachers who have served as mentors in past years but would like updated training. The course will cover the essential skills of mentoring, including:

- Stages and needs of first year teachers
- Supporting new teachers
- Collegiality
- Confidentiality
- Adult learning

Teachers will earn 13 PDP's for attending the training, but will not be paid. Teachers who are assigned as mentors receive a stipend as detailed in the teacher's contract for each new teacher they work with during the year.

The course will be taught by NES teacher Jill Redding, who is a certified mentor trainer. It will be held in the high school media center on June 23 and 24 (8:00-2:00), and June 25 (8:00-11:00). Maximum number of participants is 25, so sign up early!

Please send an email to Nancy Spitulnik at nspitulnik@nps.org by April 28th if you are interested in participating.

"A lot of people have gone further than they thought they could because someone else thought they could." The mentor does just that, they believe that their mentees can do it.