

QUESTIONS FOR MENTORS

What questions do we need to ask mentors to renew their knowledge of mentoring?

Background & Reflection Questions

1. What does mentoring mean to you?
2. What does mentoring look like to you?
 - a. How often would you meet with your mentee?
 - b. Where would you meet with your mentee?
 - c. What kind of mentoring style would you adopt? (i.e. group mentoring, one-on-one mentoring)
 - d. How long would the mentoring partnership last?
3. How did your previous experiences impact how you view and approach your own mentoring of others?
4. Why do you want to be a mentor?
5. Have you been mentored in the past?
 - a. If yes- What similar practices will you adopt?
 - b. What would you do differently?
 - c. If no- Did you ever want to be mentored?

Learning & Goals Questions

1. What do you expect to learn while serving as a mentor?
2. What are your goals when engaged in a mentoring relationship?
3. What are some important elements that must be present in a mentoring relationship?
4. What are some important character traits that must be present in a successful mentor?
 - a. What does a successful/effective mentor look like?
5. What are some important values that mentors should demonstrate?
6. What are 2-3 strengths you want to bring to a mentoring relationship?
7. What do you hope to gain from mentoring another individual?
8. What challenges do you envision having in a mentoring partnership?
9. What goals would you have for your mentee?
10. What is one piece of advice you have received regarding mentoring?