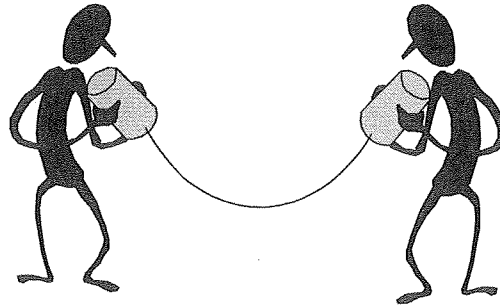


Sharing of successes in...

Finding ways to communicate with our mentee:

- *Exchanged home phone numbers for emergency needs
- *Email
- *Phone calls
- *Text messaging
- *Classroom visits after school
- *Weekly meetings
- *Common planning time
- *Face to face
- *Classroom observation
- *CAL form
- *Mentee journaling and verbal responses from mentor
- *Listening first, being empathetic
- *Notebook check-ins
- *Always inquiring how it is going
- *Sharing ideas and strategies with each other
- *Validate his/ her frustrations
- *In person w/ short and frequent interactions

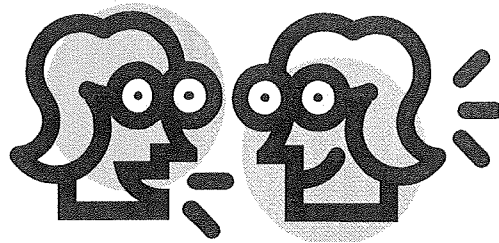


Building relationships with our mentee:

- *Providing support to overcome challenges
- *Talking about mentees business
- *Active listening
- *Gave mentee a journal
- *Allowing mentee to vent without judgment
- *Spending time together outside of school to better know each other
- *Openness
- *Honesty
- *Being available
- *Encouragement
- *We talk via the phone about professional items and share some personal information
- *Keeping information confidential

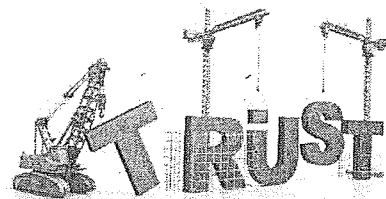


- *Being “there” during our meeting time. There’s nothing else I want to do/ nowhere else I want to be
- *Letting him/ her know that everyone is frustrated by the certain things. She is o.k.
- *We went out to dinner.
- *Questioning instead of answering
- *Ask questions about family
- *Stopping in after work to say hi and chat about non-school things
- *Frequent check-ins
- *Had adult beverages/ socialized
- *Support for students or sub in the classroom
- *Being there: phone # exchange so I’m available at night/ on weekends
- *Took my mentee out to lunch
- *Email or texting just to see how they are doing
- *Validating



A Coaching Conversation: Focusing on student Engagement

<https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/student-engagement-language-arts>



Mentor's use of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language• Teachable Moments• Attitudes for Effective Listening	Mentee reactions:

The Educator's Garden

Plant three rows of peas:

Peace of mind

Peace of heart

Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash:

Squash gossip

Squash indifference

Squash grumbling

Squash selfishness

Plant three rows of lettuce:

Lettuce be team players

Lettuce be kind to each other

Lettuce be happy

No garden should be without turnips:

Turnip your enthusiasm

Turnip your energy

Turnip your school spirit

Turnip your love for children

Lastly, we must have thyme:

Thyme for fun

Thyme for rest

Thyme for ourselves

Water your garden freely with patience and cultivate it with love.

