

Mentoring: Models Developing and Implemented in New Hampshire Schools



Who were those story-tellers, those teachers of experience and wisdom, those guides through the difficulties of knowing and fulfilling one's role and work? Who were those tellers of visions who wanted to stimulate the growth of visions in their listeners because they knew "without a vision, the people perish"?

They were and they are mentors. Mentors are those individuals who are willing to be open and available and to be a living challenge and encouragement to others mainly through their willingness to tell the stories of their experience and help others realize that they are creating their own stories. Applied to contemporary education, especially the education of teachers, it means that mentors know that "without a vision the teacher perishes" along with the students and the learning process. (http://vcisrael.macam.ac.il/site/eng/files/E4A019_paper.htm)

Announcing a special panel presentation on the diversity of mentoring programs at work in New Hampshire schools.

Panelists include:

- NH Dept of Education – **Induction with Mentoring** - Suzy Gifford
- **Project Mentor** - Barbara Krysiak
- NSF - **NNECN Co-Mentoring Project** - NH Teacher-Leaders of Science & Mathematics
- **NASA Explorer Schools** in NH - Mascoma Teacher-Leaders
- NSF - **GK-12 PROBE Project** – UNH Graduate Fellows and HS Science Teachers
- Christa McAuliffe Sabbatical Project – **Technology Mentoring** - Bill Church, Littleton, NH
- **TBA**



When/Where: Thursday, November 17th, 2005 from 4-6 PM - refreshments served
SEE Science Center, 200 Bedford St., Manchester, NH

Directions: See <http://www.see-sciencecenter.org/Directions.html>

Parking: Along Bedford Street, Canal Street, in undesignated spaces around the building or in Center of NH parking garage

Panelists will present the structure and results to date of their mentoring programs followed by questions and discussions with the audience. The program is recommended for schools or school districts considering or participating in mentoring programs as an in-depth and on-site support system for teachers and students.

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