



Communications Corner

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Mentorship - noun

1. The guidance provided by a mentor, especially an experienced person in a company or educational institution."she is revered by her employees for her mentorship and problem-solving qualities"
2. A period of time during which a person receives guidance from a mentor.

How are you helping new teachers in your area?

(Answers from members at DKG Regional Conferences Info Fairs)

- We are leaving messages for first-year teachers on pencils with the DKG logo and invite them to come to a meeting
- We are creating classroom bags filled with new items for teachers
- We are publicizing DKG Ed Foundation grants and helping new teachers write proposals. We then publicize when they win the grant to extend the impact
- New teacher shower
- Goody bags
- Program with incoming student teachers
- New teacher orientation
- Mentoring
- Free new teachers grants
- Support for 1 year
- Adopted a teacher
- Gift cards
- Once a month I give up my prep and go cover the new teacher's class giving them time for whatever needs to be done that just doesn't fit into the regular day
- Leave notes during stressful "crunch" times of encouragement
- Volunteer in classrooms such as bulletin boards, tutoring, etc.
- Provide books for their classrooms and the opportunity to network with veteran teachers
- Once a week/month a DKG member/mentor has lunch with a new teacher giving time is the best help we can provide
- Help them set up their classrooms