



# **The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Mentor's Handbook**

**Creating a  
Culture for Learning**

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*The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Mentor's Handbook* is cross-referenced to *Why Didn't I Learn This in College?* and *Instruction for All Students*. Mentors find it an indispensable tool in planning their interactions with new teachers. This handbook provides a multitude of resources including a mentoring calendar, needs assessments, tools for goal setting and reflection, instructional design templates, guidelines for observation and coaching, and field tested ways to deal with the potential problems of novice teachers. Templates are available online.

**Just ASK consultants** offer a multi-day workshop series on **Mentoring in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century<sup>®</sup>**. Educators are entering the profession through different pathways and at different points in their careers. These variables create a need to rethink how novice educators, second-career educators, alternatively certified educators, and even the new-to-the-district educators are inducted into our profession. Add to this the incredibly high attrition rate of novice teachers and it is no wonder that we are seeking ways to develop support systems to ensure that we have a fully qualified and fully satisfied teachers in each classroom. This multiple-day workshop series is designed to assist mentors with this important initiative.

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The **Mentoring in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century<sup>®</sup> Resource Kit** provides the tools you need to design and implement a comprehensive mentor training program for your school or district. It offers over 30 hours of professional development learning exercises that have been field-tested in our national **Mentoring in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century<sup>®</sup> Institutes** and on-site in schools and districts like yours.

The kit, which includes seven DVDs and a CD-ROM of visual tools, is designed to be used with the text *The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Mentor's Handbook* and *Why Didn't I Learn This in College?* Just ASK consultants are available to lead a mentoring institute your district; they model the use of the resource kit and are available to work with your lead mentor to build in-house capacity.

The 220 page **Mentoring in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Facilitator's Handbook** provides teacher notes and handouts you need to implement a program on your own.

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