

Engaging Mentors in Your Classroom

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- 1. How to find mentors
- 2. How to prepare mentors
- 3. How to get the most out of the experience
- 4. How to leverage mentors to improve your program



Finding Mentors

- Where can I go?
- Who am I looking for?
- What do they want out of this experience?



Preparing Mentors

- Scheduling the initial phone call
 - Sharing contact information
- Scheduling the first Site Visit
- Email to the Mentors:





Maximizing the Mentorship Experience

- How do I work with my mentor to be most effective?
- What are the shared expectations?
- What does the mentor need to know to be successful?



Improving your VE program through the Mentorship

- Send letters of commendation to the company/supervisor of VE volunteers at the end of the school year
- Highlight your VE mentor and program in the school newsletter + mentor company's newsletter or online website news
- Bring your VE students to visit the mentor company
- Invite school and district administrators to visit when mentors are in class





Thank you!

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