



Mentoring in Action

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Online Graduate Credit Course! EDU 645 Maintaining Your Balance: Becoming an Effective Teacher

PURPOSE: This *year-long course* provides support to a beginning teacher who would benefit from a one-one online mentor's support throughout the school year. Using the book, *The First Years Matter* 2nd ed., course participants reflect on teaching practices and try new strategies in their classrooms.

We are inviting teachers to register who:

- have completed at least one year of teaching in the district.
- would benefit from graduate credit and meeting the 50-hour mentoring requirement.
- are interested in using student perspectives to enhance their teaching.
- work best with deadlines and assignments to focus their learning.
- want to be more effective teachers!

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- ✓ **COMPLETE:** Monthly assignments that have them try strategies in their own classrooms
- ✓ **REFLECT:** in an online journal to assess what is working and where to modify
- ✓ **USE:** *The First Years Matter* book as a resource
- ✓ **ALIGN:** course assignments to the educator evaluation rubric
- ✓ **EXPLORE:** mindfulness and SEL strategies to help minimize stress
- ✓ **TRANSFORM:** teaching experiences to inspire learning for students

COST: \$595 includes all fees, 3 graduate credits and 67.5 PDPs from Gordon College.

REGISTRATION: is located on our website MentoringinAction.com. Credit card payment is available. If the district is paying for the course a "Third Party" option is offered in the Step 2. Pay and Register section.

COURSE OPTIONS:

- 1) **District Model** ---District leaders who have completed one or more Mentoring in Action courses may be hired to serve as online mentors for teachers who register for this course.
- 2) **Individual teacher registrations** ---If one or more teachers would like to enroll and there is not a district leader available to serve, *Mentoring in Action* will assign an experienced online mentor to read and respond to all assignments.

VALUE of the COURSE: Novice teachers share what they learned. <https://vimeo.com/175265444>

QUESTIONS?

Contact Carol MentoringinAction@gmail.com.

REGISTER ONLINE!

Go to MentoringinAction.com Courses/Registration