

BREAKOUT ROOM TOPICS

November 20, 2023

(combined and edited from pre-survey)



CIT November 20th Mentor Forum Pre-Survey

These are challenges that we might “be able to address by harnessing the collective knowledge of our CIT Mentor Corps.”

- My Own Mentor Confidence & Morale.
- How to Find Enough Time to Meet for Observations & Debriefing – Difficulty with Scheduling or Teaching at Same Time as Intern.
- Questioning to Deepen Thinking & Independence
- Getting Intern to Respond & Be Respectful of My Time.
 (“Is My Mentee Ghosting Me?”)
- Supporting with Classroom Management when not in the same building.
- Intern is experienced & doing great. What to work on?
- Co-teaching, working with other adults.
- How to get Intern to overcome ‘fixed beliefs’ about students in order to build positive student relationships.
- Conversation strategies for Intern resistant to try things to improve and/or accepts chaotic conditions.
- How to address physical fights that are beyond the Intern’s control.
- A relevant challenge with mentoring work that would benefit from discussion with this group of fellow Mentors.

Please . . .

- **Take one minute to make brief introductions.**
- **Poll each Mentor in the Breakout room about a topic/challenge they most want to address (from the list or one that is relevant to Mentoring and to the Mentors in that Breakout Room).**
- **Be sure to give everyone an opportunity to speak and to listen.**
- **Only share what you feel comfortable sharing, you always have the option to pass.**
- **Please respect the privacy of the others in your Breakout Room.**
- **You are welcome to leave the Breakout Room to return to the main room at any time.**
- **Select one person to take some notes in order to share insights later.**

