

Q1 Please select the item that best matches your opinion about Monday's Mentor Forum.

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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Overall, I found this training to be a valuable experience.	34.5% 41	62.2% 74	2.5% 3	0.0% 0	0.8% 1	119	3.32
The session was well organized and conducted professionally.	53.8% 64	42.9% 51	1.7% 2	0.0% 0	1.7% 2	119	3.53
The content of the session was relevant and appropriate.	52.9% 63	43.7% 52	1.7% 2	0.0% 0	1.7% 2	119	3.52
The format was conducive to learning and discussion.	47.1% 56	49.6% 59	1.7% 2	0.0% 0	1.7% 2	119	3.46
The time allocated for each session activity was appropriate.	42.0% 50	50.4% 60	5.9% 7	0.0% 0	1.7% 2	119	3.37
The session activities were sufficiently interactive (given the circumstances).	48.7% 58	48.7% 58	0.8% 1	0.0% 0	1.7% 2	119	3.49
I left with some specific ideas to apply in my work.	32.2% 38	54.2% 64	6.8% 8	0.0% 0	6.8% 8	118	3.27

Q2 What did you feel were the strengths of this Zoom Mentor Forum session?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Organized and on topic	9/29/2020 10:22 AM
2	I really appreciate having the Danielson Rubric for Remote Teaching shared with me.	9/28/2020 11:09 PM
3	Breaking into small groups for short periods of time to share out was helpful.	9/26/2020 4:07 PM
4	Break out rooms to have conversations with other mentors and time	9/25/2020 9:44 AM
5	Some strengths: mindful of the time for each topic of conversation Acknowledged the reality of the challenges we face this year. Mindful of the time spent on zoom throughout the day by making this meeting an hour	9/24/2020 9:29 PM
6	Time to connect with other mentors	9/24/2020 8:39 PM
7	Small group discussion in content area teams.	9/24/2020 8:31 PM
8	Giving us the opportunity to brainstorm together.	9/24/2020 6:25 PM
9	Everything	9/24/2020 5:42 PM
10	Shareouts	9/24/2020 4:53 PM
11	break out groups - being able to share with others and get ideas	9/24/2020 4:18 PM
12	Time to discuss with other mentors about what is working with virtual learning and what isn't/	9/24/2020 3:47 PM
13	The topics and organization	9/24/2020 3:21 PM
14	Any time when we can connect with those from our discipline is always extremely useful. The initial Rose/Thorn activity with a "stranger" was great - just nice to touch base with someone who is in a completely different role.	9/24/2020 3:20 PM
15	time to discuss how things have been going both positive and negative	9/24/2020 3:18 PM
16	Breakout rooms with colleagues	9/24/2020 1:34 PM
17	Break out sessions	9/24/2020 12:42 PM
18	Breakout rooms and time to share with colleagues.	9/24/2020 11:53 AM
19	Appreciate the break out session time.	9/24/2020 11:33 AM
20	Small breakout sessions to share A variety of activities to keep participants engaged (ex: poll, breakout groups with specific discussion prompts, sharing of info., introducing panel contacts...)	9/23/2020 10:30 PM
21	break outs with same content teachers	9/23/2020 2:44 PM
22	Breakout room sessions allowed us to share the successes and challenges of this new teaching together.	9/23/2020 10:14 AM
23	Meeting with the 2 other LOTE teachers was so helpful. We shared several tech tips, links, PDs, that were so helpful. WE NEEDED MORE TIME to share ideas and show how to navigate remote learning tools. Small break out rooms for at least 30 minutes next time.	9/23/2020 9:50 AM
24	just being in touch with everyone again after soooo long	9/23/2020 9:41 AM
25	Having break out rooms to still get to interact with colleagues.	9/23/2020 9:11 AM
26	small group discussion.	9/23/2020 9:02 AM
27	The break out sessions are beneficial to discuss the positive point as a mentor, as well as the frustration of not being able to do our jobs in person.	9/22/2020 10:04 PM
28	Breakout sessions	9/22/2020 8:19 PM
29	break out rooms with colleagues from same tenure area	9/22/2020 8:03 PM
30	Collaborative discussions	9/22/2020 7:07 PM
31	The brevity of the speakers after looking at a screen all day.	9/22/2020 6:52 PM

32	Breakouts with department members	9/22/2020 6:38 PM
33	breakout rooms and time to dicuss	9/22/2020 4:55 PM
34	clear communication - explaining new expectations	9/22/2020 4:02 PM
35	I like the collaboration of the peers!	9/22/2020 2:35 PM
36	I liked the breakout sessions. Helpful to me.	9/22/2020 2:23 PM
37	-Updates from Stefan -Breakout Sessions	9/22/2020 1:07 PM
38	The check-in session	9/22/2020 12:37 PM
39	Well paced, casual, but focused on the info needed to be conveyed.	9/22/2020 12:30 PM
40	I thought the information shared regarding how to use the Danielson Rubric during remote learning was very helpful.	9/22/2020 11:53 AM
41	n/a	9/22/2020 11:41 AM
42	Presenter slides to support discussion. Quick breakout room chats	9/22/2020 11:30 AM
43	The break-out conversations were helpful and interesting.	9/22/2020 11:29 AM
44	I like the small break out groups (groups of 3).	9/22/2020 11:08 AM
45	Such timeliness!!	9/22/2020 11:01 AM
46	Data and information we need. Glad it was concise and to the point. Liked getting paired up randomly and meeting new mentors.	9/22/2020 10:32 AM
47	Info on intern satisfaction.	9/22/2020 10:22 AM
48	surveys	9/22/2020 10:03 AM
49	getting everyone together so we can feel connected	9/22/2020 9:45 AM
50	small breakout	9/22/2020 9:34 AM
51	I liked the quick breakout sessions.	9/22/2020 9:28 AM
52	Manso's explanation of the modified observation ratings and the breakout rooms with colleagues.	9/22/2020 9:22 AM
53	.	9/22/2020 9:21 AM
54	Break out rooms	9/22/2020 9:19 AM
55	Opportunity for Mentors to share with one another	9/22/2020 9:12 AM
56	meeting with colleagues in the same tenure area	9/22/2020 8:53 AM
57	Loved the time to talk to colleagues (rose/thorn), share out time in department groups.	9/22/2020 8:45 AM
58	Breakout rooms with our colleagues	9/22/2020 8:39 AM
59	time to connect with mentors in my content area the music at the beginning :)	9/22/2020 8:38 AM
60	Great to see faces and come together even though it was not in person.	9/22/2020 8:27 AM
61	The new Danielson guide is VERY useful	9/22/2020 8:24 AM
62	The brevity (hard to be on zoom alllll day) content	9/22/2020 8:16 AM
63	I liked the break out rooms with other mentors - opportunity to share and connect!	9/22/2020 8:13 AM
64	It was great that you allowed time for addressing the new concerns we are facing. It was good to know we are not alone and also had people to bounce ideas off of.	9/22/2020 8:10 AM
65	Break out sessions with our content area peeps.	9/22/2020 8:07 AM
66	all was good	9/22/2020 7:44 AM
67	The breakout rooms with the ability to converse with other colleagues about what's working and	9/22/2020 7:42 AM

	what is not.	
68	I think that it was important to just give people time to talk about how things are going, share successes, vent to a colleague, etc...	9/22/2020 7:36 AM
69	Discussion with other mentors.	9/22/2020 6:47 AM
70	Meeting staff	9/22/2020 6:43 AM
71	The random breakout rooms worked out well. Meeting new people and creating solutions to hiccups. Enjoyed this meeting.	9/21/2020 11:52 PM
72	Time to collaborate with other mentors, learning about Pd opportunities	9/21/2020 10:07 PM
73	It was nice to share within the pairs and small groups.	9/21/2020 9:58 PM
74	Breakout session was helpful--but not enough time to talk.	9/21/2020 9:50 PM
75	It was great to connect with our colleagues and see their faces (and be able to interact briefly).	9/21/2020 9:47 PM
76	nothing today	9/21/2020 9:19 PM
77	I liked being able to discuss strategies for working with our interns in our specific areas. Even though we may have been mentors for a while, we all need to come together for ideas for distance learning.	9/21/2020 9:12 PM
78	Sharing experiences with others.	9/21/2020 8:41 PM
79	Our quick breakout rooms where we shared a rose and a thorn with random colleagues. Was refreshing and needed!	9/21/2020 8:40 PM
80	I enjoyed the breakout sessions with my colleagues in similar positions. (Maybe we could have more time for that in future meetings)	9/21/2020 8:31 PM
81	Breakout rooms and conversation with colleagues!	9/21/2020 8:22 PM
82	I was very impressed that the break out rooms worked so well with so many people. it was also nice to meet the governing pannel.	9/21/2020 8:18 PM
83	Time to gear from others but not enough time	9/21/2020 8:17 PM
84	Time the colleagues in my teaching area	9/21/2020 8:12 PM
85	Concise and time efficient.	9/21/2020 8:10 PM
86	Loved the break out rooms!	9/21/2020 8:08 PM
87	data sharing- pie charts & retention data	9/21/2020 8:07 PM
88	Personally I like teleconferencing. I hate driving home in traffic and late at night.	9/21/2020 7:53 PM
89	Breakouts	9/21/2020 7:51 PM
90	Meeting with other mentors in my content area	9/21/2020 7:41 PM
91	The opportunities to check in with both new peers and those in our department.	9/21/2020 7:40 PM
92	- able to share information with all of us and we were able to catch up with each other and get support with problem areas	9/21/2020 7:39 PM
93	Good to be introduced to All the panel members. Good to get updates	9/21/2020 7:37 PM
94	A chance to connect with other mentors with similar backgrounds	9/21/2020 7:32 PM
95	Going over the data from last year's interns and hearing the positive responses. Having time with colleagues to brainstorm solutions to current challenges	9/21/2020 7:28 PM
96	I was impressed that you were able to do breakout rooms with so many people. It was good to have small-group discussions.	9/21/2020 7:23 PM
97	Going over the data.	9/21/2020 7:23 PM
98	Breakout Rooms Informational short	9/21/2020 7:20 PM

99	NA	9/21/2020 7:14 PM
100	I enjoyed the opportunity to discuss "roses" and "thorns" with my colleagues.	9/21/2020 7:04 PM
101	it was well organized ; I like having people identify themselves as what they are (BIL _) it helped me put a name with a face with a position instead of just thinking that it was a familiar face	9/21/2020 6:54 PM
102	Break out rooms Reminder for self care	9/21/2020 6:43 PM
103	I enjoyed getting to talk to other mentors in small groups.	9/21/2020 6:37 PM
104	That it ended early because the facilitator spoke about zoom fatigue and wanted to respect our time and energy y ending early.	9/21/2020 6:32 PM
105	Clever zooms and a chance to talk through issues that are more common then I thought. Comfort	9/21/2020 6:26 PM
106	I enjoyed talking with colleagues.	9/21/2020 6:23 PM
107	Giving mentors time to discuss	9/21/2020 6:19 PM
108	Being able to share w/ other teachers our frustrations & knowing we are all feeling the same way.	9/21/2020 6:17 PM
109	It was hard to focus after being on zoom from 9-3:30 so thank you for being aware and keeping it short	9/21/2020 6:12 PM
110	I particularly found the breakout rooms to be enlightening. Oddly enough, that there were frustrations with the technology reaffirmed our personal frustrations, so we did not seem so isolated.	9/21/2020 6:11 PM
111	I thought the information presented was relevant and the time alloted appropriate.	9/21/2020 6:09 PM
112	Getting to discuss concerns and successes with colleagues was great!	9/21/2020 6:06 PM
113	Provided needed info	9/21/2020 6:03 PM
114	Connecting with other mentors	9/21/2020 6:02 PM

Q3 What might help you get the most out of our Zoom Mentor Forums?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More small groups with professionals in the same area of expertise	9/29/2020 10:22 AM
2	I am looking forward to participating in my small group focused around social emotional learning.	9/28/2020 11:09 PM
3	Topics relevant to what we are currently facing. Online Techniques of student engagement, reaching families in creative ways, strategies, to better serve interns and ourselves.	9/26/2020 4:07 PM
4	Organization and staying on time	9/25/2020 9:44 AM
5	More time in small groups with our colleagues specific to each job.	9/24/2020 9:29 PM
6	Perhaps send agenda ahead of time, if there will be a task to complete send in email so we have time to think about it, bring examples, etc.	9/24/2020 8:39 PM
7	N/A	9/24/2020 8:31 PM
8	na	9/24/2020 6:25 PM
9	You are doing the best you can. BTW: I hate Zoom now.	9/24/2020 5:42 PM
10	Small groups	9/24/2020 4:53 PM
11	The discussion time is always very helpful.	9/24/2020 3:47 PM
12	I think that it would have been beneficial to have more time to talk with colleagues and I would appreciate Arts to all be together so we have more voices present, if possible!	9/24/2020 3:21 PM
13	I am thrilled that you have gone to one hour meetings for Zoom - any longer than that after a full day of being on screen would be too much. (I know that didn't answer the question, but that's what I've got right now! :))	9/24/2020 3:20 PM
14	time to discuss with our tenure area colleagues any issues that may arise with interns.	9/24/2020 3:18 PM
15	More discussion time with colleagues	9/24/2020 1:34 PM
16	Continue to provide opportunities for people to touch base in smaller groups	9/24/2020 12:42 PM
17	Time to share strategies for student engagement, etc with our colleagues since we are all like new teachers again! I know that we all have found some great ways to improve our teaching and it would be great to have some time to share with others.	9/24/2020 11:53 AM
18	The time spent specifically with the other mentors in my discipline was the most useful part at the current time given our circumstances.	9/24/2020 11:33 AM
19	A collegial circle based upon a book will be useful Continue with small group break outs Separating mentors who are activated from those who aren't	9/23/2020 10:30 PM
20	not being on zoom	9/23/2020 2:44 PM
21	Sharing what people have found successful	9/23/2020 10:14 AM
22	Break out rooms with a mini PD tech choice. 1. Zoom tools (polls, interactive screen share apps, reactions, how to use the chat room academically, break out rooms. 2. Google tips: How to take a screenshot on chrome books, split screens, CTRL functions. 3. Google Classroom Organization. 4. How to record a HOW TO video for students using Screencastify or other recording tool. Often what we see on our laptops is not what students see on their chrome books.	9/23/2020 9:50 AM
23	meet with colleagues in my certification area	9/23/2020 9:41 AM
24	Having them a little earlier.	9/23/2020 9:11 AM
25	N/A	9/23/2020 9:02 AM
26	I really enjoy the break out sessions when we get an opportunity to talk with mentors in our disciplines.	9/22/2020 10:04 PM
27	Collaborating to maximize engagement through zoom/google classroom	9/22/2020 8:19 PM
28	Any information during online learning is helpful	9/22/2020 8:03 PM

29	More breakout sessions with mentors to soak up ideas and share solutions.	9/22/2020 6:52 PM
30	I'm not sure. It's hard to stay focused after zooming all day for school.	9/22/2020 6:38 PM
31	on zoom - shorter sessions, not too long for the sake of our minds.	9/22/2020 4:02 PM
32	More time	9/22/2020 2:35 PM
33	Not sure/NA	9/22/2020 2:23 PM
34	-More strategies on how to mentor in the Zoom era	9/22/2020 1:07 PM
35	The format, especially the random breakout rooms, were enough to keep my focus and interest throughout the whole meeting.	9/22/2020 12:30 PM
36	Everything was great! Maybe more time to have discussions with other mentors, to share ideas.	9/22/2020 11:53 AM
37	n/a	9/22/2020 11:41 AM
38	I felt this was a good structure.	9/22/2020 11:30 AM
39	More asynchronous information (updates and news can be given as email or messages) instead of taking the time to lecture. Give time for mentors/peers to ask questions regarding things in that email, etc.	9/22/2020 11:29 AM
40	Continue to group us in small groups of 3-5.	9/22/2020 11:08 AM
41	more time to actually finish conversations with meolntor peers...time was not sufficient for all mentors to share	9/22/2020 11:01 AM
42	Keep in touch via email. Restrict meetings to really important needs.	9/22/2020 10:32 AM
43	I like how they are set up.	9/22/2020 10:22 AM
44	small breakout	9/22/2020 9:34 AM
45	Some more time in the breakout rooms to share with colleagues.	9/22/2020 9:22 AM
46	.	9/22/2020 9:21 AM
47	?	9/22/2020 9:19 AM
48	exploring the new Danielson	9/22/2020 8:53 AM
49	Overall I thought this one went really well and I got a lot out of it-info was given in an efficient manner and broken up by group time.	9/22/2020 8:45 AM
50	Keeping it to the time allotted :)	9/22/2020 8:39 AM
51	I'm not sure- maybe these could be part of our Wednesdays- it was very challenging to focus after teaching on zoom all day.	9/22/2020 8:38 AM
52	More small group and not always within our departments. Sometimes, it is good to see and get an idea for the experiences of others. I think for secondary, putting all the subject areas with a specials/ and related service provider would give the semblance of a student's schedule and be symbiotic.	9/22/2020 8:27 AM
53	More interactive time with our groups (primary, social workers, counselors, english, etc)	9/22/2020 8:24 AM
54	More time for breakouts	9/22/2020 8:16 AM
55	Maybe a little more time to share.....	9/22/2020 8:13 AM
56	The smaller breakout groups are very helpful .	9/22/2020 8:10 AM
57	More time to share ideas with each other.	9/22/2020 8:07 AM
58	it was fine	9/22/2020 7:44 AM
59	A little more time to collaborate and share ideas.	9/22/2020 7:42 AM
60	Continue using the current format. For me, it is important to get all necessary/useful information first, and then if time allows, have a chance to network/interact/converse with	9/22/2020 7:36 AM

	colleagues in a smaller group setting	
61	Still thinking on this. There's so much screen time already it's overwhelming to sign back on at the end of the "workday".	9/22/2020 6:43 AM
62	the interaction with other mentors and discussion to how we can continue to improve with virtual learning. I believe this form of learning w/ benefit many.	9/21/2020 11:52 PM
63	Small group time	9/21/2020 10:07 PM
64	Perhaps more just speaker view when not in groups	9/21/2020 9:58 PM
65	More opportunities to talk with department colleagues about best practices to support mentees and colleagues. Also, regarding the new Danielson guide--there was not enough information about that. The word "guide" was used instead of "rubric" but how exactly will the criteria/description be considered and weighted? It would be helpful to know.	9/21/2020 9:50 PM
66	I feel the info shared today could have been sent in an email. After being on the computer all day now, its a lot to have a meeting from 4-5.	9/21/2020 9:19 PM
67	Not sure	9/21/2020 9:12 PM
68	Shorter meetings	9/21/2020 8:41 PM
69	Cannot think of anything specific right now. I like the format of the virtual meetings we have had since the pandemic started.	9/21/2020 8:40 PM
70	Continued breakout sessions for smaller group size.	9/21/2020 8:31 PM
71	Time allotted to focus on teaching digitally! What's working, what's not, as much help and take away's as we can all give each other right now would be MOST beneficial!	9/21/2020 8:22 PM
72	The break out rooms worked very well. Perhaps more time to talk would have been helpful.	9/21/2020 8:18 PM
73	Hearing from others in my area what resources they're using	9/21/2020 8:17 PM
74	I don't know	9/21/2020 8:12 PM
75	Having an intern to work with to apply the things that I learn.	9/21/2020 8:10 PM
76	Small tasks that are completed in the break out room format!	9/21/2020 8:08 PM
77	continue break out sessions and self care strategies, even if it's sharing w/ another mentor for a few minutes	9/21/2020 8:07 PM
78	I'd like to see the hosts use some of the tech tools we are using in our classes to engage students or use some "flipped classroom" approaches. Ex: Jamboard; Padlet; Nearpod Ex 2: watch an Edpuzzle video ahead of time	9/21/2020 7:53 PM
79	N/a	9/21/2020 7:41 PM
80	Mondays stink for meetings!	9/21/2020 7:39 PM
81	I'm liking the breakouts and book format this year	9/21/2020 7:37 PM
82	The breakout rooms were used and was very helpful.	9/21/2020 7:32 PM
83	If I had an intern I would obviously get more out of the meetings. But I must say, I enjoy them and get a lot out of them regardless. I apply what I learn in other ways in the meantime.	9/21/2020 7:28 PM
84	Continue small-groups whenever possible.	9/21/2020 7:23 PM
85	Enjoy the breakout rooms.	9/21/2020 7:23 PM
86	Short ideas for on-line learning/ mentoring	9/21/2020 7:20 PM
87	NA	9/21/2020 7:14 PM
88	More time to collaborate in breakout rooms.	9/21/2020 7:04 PM
89	I always feel like everything is jam packed and rushed. It would be nice to slow down the pace a bit and try to cover a little less with the time that is given. I feel like this is the case when we are face to face too, so it isn't specific to Zoom.	9/21/2020 6:54 PM

90	I am working on being in the moment	9/21/2020 6:43 PM
91	Less introductions/sitting around. More small group discussion and brainstorming.	9/21/2020 6:37 PM
92	I like the breakout rooms	9/21/2020 6:32 PM
93	This was timely as we are spent after an entire day of screen time. Lunch isn't really offline and such.	9/21/2020 6:26 PM
94	I'm unsure.	9/21/2020 6:23 PM
95	More brainstorming and discussions between mentors.	9/21/2020 6:19 PM
96	Breakout rooms where there are small groups to discuss topics.	9/21/2020 6:17 PM
97	It would be useful to have a couple or three specific topics to focus on in the breakout rooms.	9/21/2020 6:11 PM
98	Honestly, being mentally present and for the sessions, especially now that they are virtual to be planned out with purpose. I think a lot of us are drained after a long school day via zoom. O know there is no choice at this time but it is important for us to use time appropriately.	9/21/2020 6:09 PM
99	More time for peer collaboration	9/21/2020 6:06 PM
100	Just a suggestion: enabling chat and pasting a link to slides in chatbox immediately so we can follow along with our own copy	9/21/2020 6:03 PM
101	Was more meaningful when activated	9/21/2020 6:02 PM

Q4 Please evaluate the following session activities. Narrative comments are especially valuable. Forum slides can be found here: <https://www.rcsdk12.org/Page/55187>.

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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
I appreciated the opportunity to share a "Rose" and "Thorn" with a partner at the start of the session.	55.5% 66	42.0% 50	1.7% 2	0.0% 0	0.8% 1	119	3.54
I was glad to "meet" the CIT Panel Members.	46.2% 55	48.7% 58	2.5% 3	0.0% 0	2.5% 3	119	3.45
I found it valuable to review CIT Retention, Survey, and Support Data. (I feel it is important to be aware of the state of the CIT program.)	38.7% 46	55.5% 66	4.2% 5	0.0% 0	1.7% 2	119	3.35
I found the brief discussion about visiting on-line classrooms and mentoring teachers in the remote environment to be useful.	48.7% 58	48.7% 58	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	2.5% 3	119	3.50
I appreciated the review of CIT professional learning.	43.7% 52	52.9% 63	0.8% 1	0.0% 0	2.5% 3	119	3.44
I felt that the Breakout Room discussions about remote teaching challenges and solutions were beneficial for my work as a mentor and educator.	68.1% 81	28.6% 34	0.8% 1	0.0% 0	2.5% 3	119	3.69

Q5 In the Breakout Rooms at tonight's Forum, you were asked to discuss challenges and possible solutions for mentoring and teaching remotely.

Please share any insights from your conversation that you feel might benefit the group to hear (see the relevant slides from today's Forum at <https://www.rcsdk12.org/Page/55187>).

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	n/a	9/29/2020 10:23 AM
2	We all discussed the challenge of students not turning on their cameras and not participating and how difficult it is too gauge student learning without any feedback from the students.	9/28/2020 11:11 PM
3	Challenges we spoke of primarily was the amount of expected online use of screen time with little ones. How to be cognizant of this while meeting their individual needs. Gauging the amount of hours online per day and the long term effects is challenging for seasoned, let alone new teacher. Teaching online isn't business as usual. All adjustments must be made. Same with mentoring. How could this look? Solutions is taking the approach as a team effort as this time is new to everyone. Supporting the intern in a team like fashion, offering support on self care is utmost of importance during this time.	9/26/2020 4:18 PM
4	I think it was good to discuss the challenges other mentors were having and to develop solutions together for these obstacles.	9/25/2020 9:46 AM
5	Easier to meet with interns regularly via zoom.	9/24/2020 9:30 PM
6	We discussed being supportive and giving teachers time to settle into remote teaching. Some mentors are meeting people at the library, coffee shop or places outside.	9/24/2020 8:43 PM
7	Small group discussion was valuable.	9/24/2020 8:33 PM
8	It was nice to have the breakout rooms.	9/24/2020 5:42 PM
9	None	9/24/2020 4:54 PM
10	Some shared how they post schedules for students to click on zoom meetings. It was helpful to others.	9/24/2020 3:49 PM
11	I learned you can archive classes in google classroom and then reinstate them next quarter/semester.	9/24/2020 3:24 PM
12	Speech staff have an interesting challenge as they have to rely on the teacher to provide them with access to use breakout rooms. Conversations with staff this week show that everyone is working it out but it's a challenge. Many staff have held "breakout practice sessions" this week with other staff members to make it a more fluid event.	9/24/2020 3:23 PM
13	it was great to hear others perspectives	9/24/2020 3:19 PM
14	Just be flexible and try to take some time for ourselves.	9/24/2020 1:35 PM
15	Almost too many new digital supports available- information overload! Teachers need things streamlined and consolidated, with the caveats available as people make adjustments along the way.	9/24/2020 12:43 PM
16	We were struggling to have the students see our work while sharing a document camera (or phone) and we discovered that, as the host, you can "spotlight a video" to make that square bigger for all to see. If you click on the 3 dots in the top right corner of the square you would like to show bigger, there is an option to spotlight the video. This has been a great discovery for us in week 1!! Each little baby step is like jumping a big hurdle right now :)	9/24/2020 11:58 AM
17	We discussed the difficulty of getting a feel for the culture of a building and getting to know the various staff members without being physically present for our interns. Discussed how it is difficult to support them in some ways due to us not being present in their buildings either. Discussed that some areas may not be able to be fully assessed this year and given the circumstances the idea of professional support being suggested for next year should not be viewed as a negative because it may be a necessity especially if we don't return to in person before mid year.	9/24/2020 11:36 AM
18	NA	9/24/2020 8:59 AM
19	None of us in our group were activated at the moment, so we were only able to discuss challenges we were facing, not necessarily our mentor's challenges.	9/23/2020 10:32 PM
20	we are all struggling with getting students with disabilities engaged.	9/23/2020 2:45 PM
21	It was good to know we are all experiencing the same challenges. We agreed that keeping it simple is the way to survive right now.	9/23/2020 10:16 AM

22	Giving a student you trust permission to screenshare to show what an activity, assignment, website, etc.. looks like from their perspective on a chrome book. XP pen and tablet on Amazon for \$70 that interacts with Smart Learning Suite Online. Sign up for the next PD on this topic. Worthwhile. How to use dual monitors. Where to find Polls on Zoom.	9/23/2020 9:58 AM
23	since we are zooming you can be a co-host on classes with your intern with is great!	9/23/2020 9:43 AM
24	We discussed the challenge with technology and the amount of time it takes to plan and to learn - as we are doing something new with distance learning a very stressful and uncertain time. The encouraging part is that we have many experts as colleagues, and most are willing to reach out. We will overcome!	9/22/2020 10:49 PM
25	The challenges mentioned were working virtual verses in person. Realizing that working in a virtual setting is much different than in the school building.	9/22/2020 10:07 PM
26	None of us had interns or professional support yet, so that kind of dominated the conversation	9/22/2020 8:20 PM
27	Primary teachers give students a break by playing music with a timer on. When the timer goes off, students return to chromebooks and lessons continue.	9/22/2020 8:05 PM
28	Everyone has some same challenges with remote teaching	9/22/2020 7:08 PM
29	Trying to motivate students who were not visible seems impossible, but if we email one who seems distant after-school, it might just be the pull needed to get them excited.	9/22/2020 6:55 PM
30	We said it's so hard to teach kids to use tech only using tech.	9/22/2020 6:40 PM
31	Scheduling was a major issue in our discussion.	9/22/2020 2:37 PM
32	Many teachers are overwhelmed and support groups for subjects or within schools would be helpful.	9/22/2020 2:29 PM
33	- Asking teacher what they are comfortable with during Zoom visitations so they do not feel undermined.	9/22/2020 1:10 PM
34	Was good to hear other's insights on ideas to combat challenges. Strength in numbers was comforting, in that so many teachers expressed similar concerns.	9/22/2020 12:32 PM
35	One challenge that came up was how to engage students within the time expectations of the schedule created for synchronous instruction. It is challenging for some students, especially special education students to stay engaged on line for long periods of times, and some administrators are not allowing teachers to make adjustments to the schedules to meet the needs of their students.	9/22/2020 11:58 AM
36	n/a	9/22/2020 11:42 AM
37	We need time and space to break down this new teaching style. I feel the district is pushing us too quickly to "master" online teaching without giving us the time to explore and discover what works/doesn't work in our distance learning classes. Being able to share successes/failures regarding distance learning would be most valuable at this point. I get the feeling that evaluations (while important for admin) at this time are missing the mark. Teachers need time to unpack, reflect, and plan. Just like when a plane is crashing, we need to secure our air masks first, before we criticize our neighbor about how they put their mask on.	9/22/2020 11:34 AM
38	Reviewing the professional support section of the CIT website	9/22/2020 11:32 AM
39	There wasn't enough time to discuss everything. We did discuss the amount of parent support that we need for remote learning to be effective especially with younger students.	9/22/2020 11:12 AM
40	Ability to share digital resources amongst mentors	9/22/2020 11:02 AM
41	We are all in the same boat	9/22/2020 10:33 AM
42	People are feeling Zoom fatigue for sure.	9/22/2020 10:22 AM
43	It was helpful but not really enough time.	9/22/2020 10:03 AM
44	frustrations about the district and individual issues	9/22/2020 9:47 AM
45	how to meet	9/22/2020 9:36 AM

46	I'm not alone with my challenges and I got some good ideas from fellow mentors.	9/22/2020 9:29 AM
47	Ways to efficiently document information in one place	9/22/2020 9:24 AM
48	.	9/22/2020 9:22 AM
49	It's a struggle for everyone. Support each other and share resources.	9/22/2020 9:21 AM
50	I believe that we, as mentors, should approach challenging situations from a growth mindset. It is disheartening to hear some of our mentors speaking negatively, as their energy is passed onto interns and those seeking professional support.	9/22/2020 9:14 AM
51	asynchronous learning assignments	9/22/2020 8:54 AM
52	Contact intern often (this was a struggle remotely for some-maintaining a new schedule). Teaching-the no use of break out rooms is very challenging and we talked about how we can do successful group work-still looking for ideas! Mental and physical breaks from the screen for you and the students-stretch and move!	9/22/2020 8:51 AM
53	I think just knowing that we are all feeling like first year teachers is helpful. I think we need to remember to be kind to ourselves too.	9/22/2020 8:43 AM
54	We didn't really get to discuss any solutions, but we all had the same challenges: technology/connectivity and keep our students engaged.	9/22/2020 8:42 AM
55	Interested in distance learning as an option post covid. Amazed some people have 55 minute Zoom classes. 5 minutes between in not enough.	9/22/2020 8:29 AM
56	Biggest insight is that the district needs to look at flexibility in scheduling for the long term. Instead of 30 minutes for everyone, primary teachers should be able to divide their time autonomously to provide more support for students that need it without making students who have mastered it sit through it all. Also, the amount of current screen time required for everyone (students, parents, teachers) is NOT sustainable.	9/22/2020 8:27 AM
57	We discussed how difficult this is to mentor effectively and how our interns will likely require a year of professional support if we are out all year. How difficult it is to get a sense of the building. I am glad we have each other to problem solve and share what works.	9/22/2020 8:18 AM
58	Remote teaching and learning is giving us the opportunity to refine the qualitative moments of real learning.	9/22/2020 8:14 AM
59	The use of technology in our zoom meetings. I like learning how others are using technology.	9/22/2020 8:09 AM
60	concerns with students having tech difficulties	9/22/2020 7:45 AM
61	The main problems have been the Zoom connections and the lag, making it difficult to understand our students.	9/22/2020 7:45 AM
62	The biggest challenge discussed is the trepidation around the uncertainty of how the next 3 marking periods are going to look.	9/22/2020 7:38 AM
63	I don't always hear about the challenges of teaching online and was glad that my break out room companions helped me understand.	9/22/2020 6:49 AM
64	We shared and had checkin on how everyone was doing. Personal and work related	9/21/2020 11:53 PM
65	Using hyperlinked schedules to support student engagement	9/21/2020 10:08 PM
66	MiFi got each student was suggested as a solution for families With more than one student learning remotely. Updating chrome books nightly as a routine to avoid issues the next day.. Lots of different distractions occurring during zoom lessons despite families best effort.	9/21/2020 10:01 PM
67	We discussed the challenges of remote learning; also the Danielson rubric.	9/21/2020 9:51 PM
68	We discussed the inconsistencies across the district and the poor roll-out of virtual teaching directions to teachers. Teachers' virtual schedules were not clear, some didn't get their class schedule until the first day of school, which makes the teachers look as though they are unprepared. It is very frustrating.	9/21/2020 9:50 PM
69	I always choose to focus on the positive and not the unknown. That is what I shared today and what I communicate with my students. How we present ourselves to our classes during virtual learning can be quite impactful.	9/21/2020 8:43 PM

70	Keep it positive and offer help.	9/21/2020 8:42 PM
71	Come up with a daily mantra... practice it daily. Take care of yourself- accept that this is "new" for everyone and that we will all make mistakes. There are no 100% correct answers and no reference guide for anything like this!	9/21/2020 8:35 PM
72	I heard that East HS and MS had many meetings and were prepared for students. My own school was prepared and every student has a Chromebook that needed one. Our attendance as been around 85% so far so over all good news.	9/21/2020 8:26 PM
73	Focus on the positives, what is going well, not what is going wrong! :)	9/21/2020 8:24 PM
74	One woman said her intern is brand new to teaching and I said it's great she doesn't have a reference point to compare or is it? There's nothing that can take the place of human contact	9/21/2020 8:19 PM
75	Virtual teaching is new to all of us, so we are working like first year teachers again. It will get better.	9/21/2020 8:13 PM
76	Perspective: this is new for everyone	9/21/2020 8:11 PM
77	maintaining a positive outlook; exercise (maybe during lunch) and change positions throughout the zoom day	9/21/2020 8:10 PM
78	Some of the more introverted students like the remote learning. Maybe distance learning could become a permanent part teaching and learning; could save the district money. So it's worth spending the time to get good at it.	9/21/2020 7:55 PM
79	-take care of yourself -permission to make mistakes and not be perfect -listening	9/21/2020 7:41 PM
80	Sharing some of the good things that happen each day	9/21/2020 7:38 PM
81	I instill hope by always bringing it back to the students. If they can do this, we certainly can! There is ALWAYS hope for our future leaders. Our group discussed ways to help our children best stay focused and learn despite the distractions in the house, some of which is beyond their control. (looking after siblings, sharing rooms and work space with others, leaving class to run errands or go to appointments with parent or guardian, etc.)	9/21/2020 7:37 PM
82	Sharing do what works and realize there will be problems.	9/21/2020 7:34 PM
83	I was reminded this week that our students really want to learn and will do what they have to in order for that to happen.	9/21/2020 7:25 PM
84	Be honest and transparent with students. I find that my school babies are extremely supportive and always willing to help.	9/21/2020 7:25 PM
85	Look for the positives do the best you can	9/21/2020 7:22 PM
86	NA	9/21/2020 7:14 PM
87	I say to everyone that I see, including my intern.....this is a first year for all of us. Nothing feels comfortable, nothing feels "right". We have to be flexible and just know that things will change from week to week. And we have to accept that WE are doing our very best and give our own selves a break.	9/21/2020 6:56 PM
88	Remind myself and others that we are all in this together	9/21/2020 6:44 PM
89	I'm honestly kind of brain dead right now. The beginning of the school year is always exhausting, but this is a new kind of exhausting!	9/21/2020 6:39 PM
90	We discussed using Smart Online Suite and purchasing an XP Pen and how they have been life savers and that the students enjoy being able to have interactive lessons and putting their answers on the board.	9/21/2020 6:34 PM
91	Visit to support so key to the stress already raising its unglued head.	9/21/2020 6:29 PM
92	Cut yourself a break because we are all new at this, including administrators.	9/21/2020 6:19 PM
93	What has been useful is acknowledging that this is a learning curve for everyone.	9/21/2020 6:17 PM
94	I would consider this as an opportunity to revisit 21st century teaching and the digital literacy our students need in order to contribute to their communities.	9/21/2020 6:12 PM

95	Just knowing we are all in this together, and changing terms to visit not observe	9/21/2020 6:05 PM
96	Important to support each other in the virtual environment	9/21/2020 6:03 PM

Q6 Please comment further on any of the session activities above (optional).

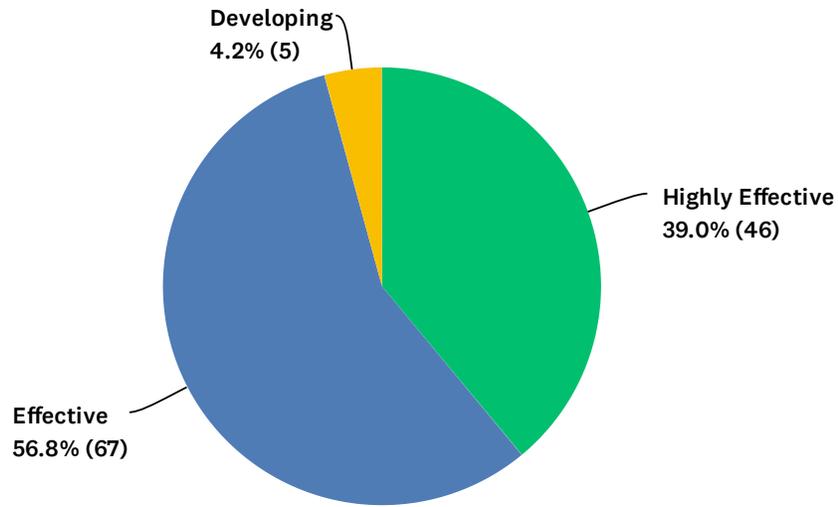
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I liked the breakout rooms a lot.	9/25/2020 9:46 AM
2	Any support we can receive on remote/distance learning ideas, activities, student engagement, including tools, tricks, learning via trial and error.	9/24/2020 8:33 PM
3	I wish we had a bit more time to talk in breakout groups.	9/24/2020 3:24 PM
4	Thank you so much for organizing. It was evident that a lot of time and effort was put into the PD!	9/24/2020 11:58 AM
5	I think the small groups work best.	9/24/2020 8:59 AM
6	.	9/23/2020 2:45 PM
7	na	9/22/2020 10:49 PM
8	N/A	9/22/2020 6:55 PM
9	It was so good to just see everyone. The one hour session was the perfect length of time.	9/22/2020 6:40 PM
10	I like the topics and i liked that Annamarie discussed the new framework for remote learning.	9/22/2020 2:37 PM
11	NA	9/22/2020 2:29 PM
12	Again, I thought the breakout random groups worked well.	9/22/2020 12:32 PM
13	n/a	9/22/2020 11:42 AM
14	See above.	9/22/2020 11:34 AM
15	n/a	9/22/2020 11:12 AM
16	.	9/22/2020 9:22 AM
17	na	9/22/2020 8:54 AM
18	It was nice to meet the panel members :)	9/22/2020 8:43 AM
19	Great job	9/22/2020 8:11 AM
20	no	9/22/2020 7:45 AM
21	Please see page #1	9/22/2020 7:45 AM
22	It was great to see many new and familiar colleagues. WE NEED STUFF LIKE THAT!	9/22/2020 7:38 AM
23	I could not see the data on the slides (the disagree rating above)	9/22/2020 6:49 AM
24	I think we need time for a general question and answer forum--either via chat, or some other means.	9/21/2020 9:51 PM
25	Just very appreciative of the time and effort it takes to pull all of that together virtually. Thank you!	9/21/2020 8:35 PM
26	More time to discuss within our content area might have been helpful.	9/21/2020 8:26 PM
27	Not enough time to speak on resources colleagues are using	9/21/2020 8:19 PM
28	love the break-out session with our peer mentor group, offering suggestions and reflections	9/21/2020 8:10 PM
29	One thing I've noticed in the past week is that many of us have come off our high horses and realized that we all need each other right now. Many of us "seasoned" teachers are now relying on the younger staff, student teachers, and the children to help us. So, even though it is super challenging, I LOVE that I am still learning after all of these years of teaching.	9/21/2020 7:37 PM
30	It was great. Wish it was longer.	9/21/2020 7:25 PM
31	Great job....Short and to the point	9/21/2020 7:22 PM
32	NA	9/21/2020 7:14 PM
33	I enjoyed the chance to discuss time management strategies in a virtual setting.	9/21/2020 7:05 PM

34	I appreciated that you had technical difficulties as we all do and were candid and transparent through it.	9/21/2020 6:29 PM
35	Technology worked better than expected with such a large group. I think the use of time showed respect for the participants.	9/21/2020 6:12 PM

Q7 Overall, how would you rate this Mentor Forum for engaging mentors in valuable professional learning?

Answered: 118 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Highly Effective	39.0%	46
Effective	56.8%	67
Developing	4.2%	5
Ineffective	0.0%	0
TOTAL		118

#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE
1	I would like a few more minutes when we are in breakout room. A few of the times, I felt our conversations were cut short because of time.	9/28/2020 11:12 PM
2	Great job! I would like more information on how to help teachers determine if they should request professional support from CIT particular to needing support for remote learning. Ex, is this a good and appropriate reason to ask for professional support from CIT?	9/24/2020 8:36 PM
3	Thank you!	9/24/2020 5:43 PM
4	I thought it was highly effective considering the circumstances.Well done! Thank you!	9/23/2020 10:32 PM
5	I appreciate how you (CIT) always thinks of how to best move us forward and has a very positive outlook on everything. This will be a memorable year and one in which we will grow along with our interns. Thank you for this humbling opportunity.	9/22/2020 10:51 PM
6	NA	9/22/2020 2:29 PM
7	I would love more ideas and strategies to build community and relationships in the virtual world.	9/22/2020 11:12 AM
8	.	9/22/2020 9:23 AM
9	Loved it-so good to see everyone and really touch base with the mentors!	9/22/2020 8:51 AM
10	.	9/22/2020 8:43 AM
11	I appreciate the time and energy you take to maximize Zoom possibilities!	9/22/2020 8:15 AM
12	Amazing use of technology with the polling. Will try to use this with my students!	9/22/2020 7:46 AM
13	Please refrain from the music playing when you log into zoom.	9/22/2020 5:26 AM
14	Great job with the technology!	9/21/2020 8:26 PM
15	Thank you!	9/21/2020 8:11 PM
16	It was rushed but ok	9/21/2020 7:56 PM
17	N/A	9/21/2020 7:26 PM
18	NA	9/21/2020 7:14 PM
19	It doesn't take hours to accomplish many goals if you are planned, flexible and authentic.	9/21/2020 6:29 PM
20	The data slides were too small to effectively view. A few pull out facts would have worked better.	9/21/2020 6:18 PM