



Steps to Success: the SLA Mentoring Scheme

Support material for mentee

The role of the mentee

The mentoring process can be very challenging as well as rewarding. It will mean a commitment to building a relationship and being responsible for the success of the mentoring process. As a mentee undertaking this scheme it is assumed that you wish to take responsibility for your role as a School Librarian and work out the steps to take to develop yourself and your role within your school.

Key Skills/Attributes of a mentee

To get the most from the whole mentoring process a good mentee needs these key skills/attributes:

- A desire to learn and develop
- A willingness to take on new challenges
- Self awareness
- Good communication skills
- An ability to accept advice and act upon it.
- Lots of enthusiasm

Sharing knowledge, experience and insight with an equal is not the same as training, or giving information and advice that leaves the other person dependent, grateful or indebted

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