

## Possible Mentoring Activities

### COMMUNITY

- Orient novice to the cultures represented by the student body, the staff, the community.
- Arrange for novice to meet representatives of the various cultures represented.
- Invite parenting adults and appropriate others to share information about their culture and customs.
- Begin or update written information, websites, or videos about the cultures represented—*need to know information*-- including helpful instructional suggestions (interaction/verbal patterns, approaches to discipline, etc.).
- Arrange for a new teacher tour of the community and school zone. Might want to include the entire feeder area (elementary, middle, and high).
- Acquire a calendar of community events and sites of interest.
- Identify potential Community Mentors who would be willing to collaborate with novice teachers.
- Begin a digital resource file of pictures of the community to incorporate in lessons.
- Organize Community Mapping activities (as an inservice activity for all faculty/staff).
- Visit community agencies, service providers, adopters, etc. List, describe the site, identify the resources, and provide contact information.
- Explore Full Service School Model.