# Mentor Update

## Helping Your Mentees Link Professional Learning to Practice

Your mentees recently attended professional learning.

### Professional Development

#### Topic: Reimagining Classroom Experiences to Maximize Student Engagement

At this professional learning session, mentees learned the following:

* Promoting active student engagement
* Using multiple sources of information to develop an understanding of students’ strengths and needs
* Building positive teacher–student relationships
* Lesson structure
* Depth of knowledge
* Assessment strategies

### Follow-Up

#### Suggestions for Follow-Up With Your Mentees

##### Conversation Starters—Ask your mentees:

1. What were the highlights from the professional learning?
2. What new strategies would you like to incorporate in your practice?
3. How will you measure the effectiveness of this/these strategies?

##### Activity

1. Share one of your own lesson plans with your mentees. Together, analyze it for student engagement. Determine the success levels of the strategies. Determine how to improve student engagement in that lesson.
2. Analyze the same lesson plan for assessment strategies. Together, determine how this lesson plan could be improved for assessment.
3. Observe your mentees and collect data specific to student engagement and assessment.