

## How Will You Contribute to Your School?

**Key Question:** What do I bring to teaching that I can share with others?

**Directions:** Beginning teachers bring energy, passion, and new ideas into the classroom and the school. Even though you may not feel totally confident yet, you have so many skills to share and use in the classroom. Review your strengths and acknowledge what you bring to teaching. Your mentor will want to learn from you too! Respond to the prompts below in a narrative format and e-mail your completed profile to your mentor. Don't be afraid to share!

### Novice Teacher Profile

1. Teacher Preparation
  - A. Describe your preparation for teaching. What path did you take to become certified? Describe one course that you took in your preparation at the college that stands out for you as being a useful preparation for teaching and why.
  - B. List your previous experiences in schools as a student teacher or previous teaching experiences.
2. Skills and Experiences
  - A. Do you speak a world language? Explain.
  - B. Do you or have you played or coached sports? Explain.
  - C. Where have you traveled? Why did you visit these places?
  - D. Do you have musical, drama, or any arts ability? Explain.
  - E. What is your level of proficiency with computers and other technology?
  - F. Other hobbies?
3. Life and Professional Goals
  - A. Where do you see yourself in five years? ten years? twenty years?
  - B. Why did you choose teaching at this time?
4. Personal Joys and Strengths
  - A. What do you most enjoy in your life?
  - B. What are you really good at?
5. What would you like me to know about you?
6. What would you like to know about me?