

Figure 5 Relationship Profile

The Relationship Profile: A Process for the Mentor and Novice Teacher

Directions: Use this template as a guide to learn about each other. Feel free to add your own columns to the table. What would you like to know about your mentor?

Topics	Philosophy of Teaching	Career Stage and Age	Teaching and Learning Styles	Personality and Life Goals
Questions	<i>Why did we choose teaching?</i>	<i>How do our ages and teaching experience compare?</i>	<i>How do we teach and how do we like to learn? How do we like feedback?</i>	<i>How do we interact with others?</i>
Novice Teacher				
Mentor				
Similarities and Differences—What Shows Up?				
<p>Acknowledging diverse perspectives and respecting these differences publicly promotes a trusting relationship. This is one way to build a relationship with your mentor.</p>				

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