



TRANSITIONS ACADEMY
Illinois Community College Board
Career and Technical Education and Adult Education and Literacy

Mentoring for ICAPS/Bridges

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What Makes a Good Mentor?

Mentors

- listen
- guide
- are practical
- educate
- provide insight
- are accessible
- are supportive
- care
- are admirable



Bridge/ICAPS Mentor Guidelines:

- Make contact within two weeks
- Offer to share materials
- Share information on data collection
- Invite mentee to visit and tour program
- Share lessons learned
- Make contact via phone or email at least once a month

Bridge/ICAPS Mentee Guidelines:

- Make contact with mentors within two weeks
- Attempt to visit mentor's program
- Can also seek advice from other programs

Mentor/Mentees will be assigned after the Transitions Academy



Resources and Professional Development Opportunities:

- Mentors
- ICAPS website
- Webinar series
- Bridge and ICAPS Learning Communities
- Transitions Academy sessions recorded



