WHO NEEDS A MENTOR?

by:
Joy Marie A. Salvador
Teacher III, Duale Elementary School

Are you new in the teaching profession or are you a veteran teacher? Among these two teachers, who needs mentoring?

Mentoring is sharing one’s knowledge, skills and experience to other person. The purpose of mentoring is to assist and guide person's professional and personal growth.

Veteran teachers are the one that have wide experience when it comes to handling classroom management; they are also experts in using different approaches and processes in teaching. The long term of their experience can also be a proof of their strengths on how they handle the behaviour of their students and how they build their good relationship with their colleagues and superiors. They can give the younger ones a better advice on how to handle the stress of their work. They can also help the others in their career and develop confidence and skills in their new jobs. Veteran teachers can be a good mentor to young ones.

In return, the younger ones can be also a mentor to older teachers. These millennial teachers are known to be computer literate and updated when it comes to technology. They can also mentor the older employee by updating them with the new trends in teaching, new strategies and sharing latest information in education. They can assist others in making modern instructional materials using computers or other gadgets.
Everyone can be a mentor and everybody needs mentoring because positive mentoring can help someone to become successful in his career.

References:

Who needs a mentor?
https://albertamentors.ca/be-a-mentor/who-can-be-a-mentor/