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MENTORING/ PEER COACHING INSTITUTE



**AUGUST 20, 2007
9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

**Information Packed and
Active Learning Day**

**WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
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Our personal invitation to you ...

Dear Cooperating Teachers:

Henry Adams once wrote “Teachers effect eternity they never know where their influence stops.” While we all have chosen the teaching profession in order to “effect” the lives of our students, we can also make a profound difference in the careers of novice teachers by becoming cooperating teachers and mentors. Your passion for teaching and learning can help the next generation of first year teachers improve their skills and subsequently the lives of thousands of their children.

During this Institute, we will discuss the critical skills needed to become a successful cooperating teacher and mentor. We will share our best ideas on planning and teaching strategies and how you can use a “peer coaching” procedure to enable your novice to become successful.

You will be very satisfied with the knowledge and skills learned, not only from our highly experienced faculty but also from our guest teachers. Please join us for this exciting and informative day. We look forward to seeing you during this Institute!

Sincerely,

Tony Coletta

Nancy Norris-Bauer

Highlights:

- New videos of teachers engaged in peer coaching
- Small group practice tasks (communication skills)
- Q & A with guest speakers

After the seminar you will be able to:

- ◆ Learn about the concerns of novice teachers.
- ◆ Learn about the traits of effective cooperating teachers and mentors
- ◆ Use communication skills that will help you to become a more effective cooperating teacher and mentor.
- ◆ Learn how to be a supportive, skillful “peer coach” to your novice teacher.
- ◆ Learn how to identify effective planning and teaching strategies for your protégé to “practice.”
- ◆ View videos of teachers engaging in conversations of how to improve their teaching.
- ◆ Hear from experienced mentors and cooperating teachers.

Please return this form: A Mentoring Workshop

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Easy to register (Space is Limited!) Fee is \$125. Please submit form with a check, money order or completed credit card form to: William Paterson University, Continuing and Professional Education, 1600 Valley Rd, Wayne, NJ 07470.

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Fees include: Lunch, Mentoring/Peer Coaching Guide, Handouts and a Certificate of Attendance