

Community Activism IELP Mentoring Log Assignment Guidelines

Meet with your “mentee(s)” after each site visit or project group meeting to check-in with them. Use the guidelines provided by Phoebe for the kinds of issues you should address. Your meeting doesn’t have to be long. (10 minutes? Longer is fine.) If you are unable to meet right after the site visit or project group meeting, please arrange to connect at a time soon thereafter, or at least be in contact through e-mail. Keep a log of your mentor/mentee interactions. After each meeting with your mentee, please make an entry in your log. Submit each entry as a separate file in the dropbox folder on d12 titled “Mentoring Log.”

Here is what your entry should include:

1. Name of your mentee.
2. Date of your mentoring session.
3. What happened?
4. In general, how did you feel your session went? (e.g., How are you communicating with each other? Is your mentee comfortable speaking with you? Do you think you understand each other? Why or why not?)
5. What can you do to improve communication or to support your mentee?
6. What questions, concerns, issues, comments (positive or negative) did your mentee bring up?
7. To what degree do you see your mentee’s questions, concerns, or comments as being linguistic or cultural in nature (or both)? Why?
8. Any other comments or questions?

Assessment:

Your grade will be based on your submitting at least 5 log entries and your responses to the questions above. Your responses do not need to be long, but they should show reflection and thought.