

RESOURCE MATERIALS FOR MENTORING

Increased attention to the value of mentoring and to successful practices in the area has led to the availability of a number of helpful Internet resources. The results of a search that was screened for primarily non-cost and readily available resources, especially publications, are summarized below. While some of the Web pages appear targeted to a youth program or other specialty, it appears that many of the guidelines actually have more universal applicability. Those mentoring advice businesses that can be accessed by any Internet search are excluded here for the most part.

A National Academies Press book on mentoring students in science and engineering is available on-line at <http://www.nap.edu/readingroom/books/mentor/>

The Library of the Mentoring Leadership and Resource Network Web site <http://www.mentors.net/> contains some free publications. Emphasis is on the education system.

A Recommended Best List of mentoring books is found at <http://www.mentors.ca/topmenbks.html#highly>. It is a long and varied list, but annotated to help narrow the search.

A page of individual texts on mentoring compiled by an individual is found at <http://www.mapnp.org/library/guiding/mentrng/mentrng.htm>. Each text is fairly short and well-written.

The Research Corner at <http://www.mentoring.org/> has online text of interest. This is the National Mentoring Partnership, an advocacy group.

The National Mentoring Center has many down-loadable resources under the section titled "Publications." See <http://www.nwrel.org/mentoring/>

The Mentor Directory at <http://www.peer.ca/mentor.html> contains online text and many additional links, with emphasis on people of diverse age and backgrounds.

From the University of Michigan comes an online book for graduate students on how to get the mentoring they want. <http://www.rackham.umich.edu/StudentInfo/Publications/StudentMentoring/contents.html>

Mentoring Canada <http://www.mentoringcanada.ca/resources/aboutus.html> contains both training and literature resources particular to Canada.