Mentor Teacher Training Task # 2  
Roles and Responsibilities of the Mentor Teacher

- The Powerpoint presentation, Roles of the Mentor Teacher, is an overview of the information for this task.
- Read pages 23-33 in Working with Student Teachers: Getting and Giving the Best.
- Complete the assessment.

Assessment for Task # 2

1. Dr. Eileen Hogan is a PDS coordinator in the Kansas City area. Dr. Hogan’s list of characteristics of effective mentor teachers includes: open-minded, ability to reflect on their own practice, flexible, willing to learn and change, good listening skills, empathy, helping attitude, and effective practitioner. Choose two of these characteristics that you feel are particularly strong areas for you and give two reasons why each of the two areas you choose is an area of strength for you as a future mentor teacher. (4 points)

2. What five characteristics would you like your PDS intern to bring to your classroom? Please give a reason for each you choose. (10 points)

3. Make a list of the expectations, concerns, and “pet peeves” you will share with your PDS intern. (6 points)