

MENTORING

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Within IASL there are teacher librarians willing to mentor others. The following websites provide background information on mentoring, on sharing your expertise with others, and also offer tools and further readings. In using these for professional development, you can think about the strategies and tips mentioned and what may work in your situation.

Please contact the Chair of the International Development Special Interest Group (SIG) or a Board member of IASL if you are interested in either being a mentor or in receiving mentoring.

[Alberta Government site](#)

Some general tips on how to be an effective mentor

[Mentor: National Mentoring Partnership: Expanding the World of Quality Mentoring](#)

A very broad mentoring site, which includes some general recommended tools and further readings for mentoring

[Blue Sky Coaching](#)

A commercial site dedicated to developing effective mentoring. 10 Tips to successful mentoring is a great place to start.