BEST Mentoring Experience in an eLearning Environment

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Abstract - This interactive session will include the demonstration of an eLearning course that has been developed in partnership with two faculty members from Arizona State University (ASU). The course is intended to provide staff development and to teach the mentor teacher best practices. The eLearning course is delivered on CD-ROM along with the text materials from Kendall/Hunt Publishing. The text material for this course was authored by the two faculty members from ASU as well. The interactive demonstration will be conducted by one of the faculty/authors that developed the text materials as well as the eLearning course CD.

Other materials provided - This session will include sample CD’s for attendees along with printed materials that talk about the course. This course will be made available to other institutions that wish to implement this type of program in their program via distance learning or as a workshop supplement. The courseware can also serve well for staff development. Information on how to get the materials for your institution and your students will be shared in this session.

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