MENTORING RECOMMENDED READINGS – Links

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BEST PRACTICES in Mentoring

TITLE: Institutional Approaches to Mentoring Faculty Colleagues
Author: Joya Misra, Ember Skye Kanelee and Ethel L. Mickey
Published: March 18, 2021
Topic: To build an inclusive climate for faculty, colleges should develop formal programs for mentoring rather than just leave it to individuals, write Joya Misra, Ember Skye Kanelee and Ethel L. Mickey.
LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2021/03/18/colleges-should-develop-formal-programs-mentoring-not-leave-it-individual-faculty

TITLE: Online Guide to the Science of Effective Mentoring in STEMM
Author: National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
Published: 2019
Topic: Mentorship is essential in developing science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine (STEMM) professionals. It is a set of skills that can and should be learned, practiced, and improved upon with self-reflection and feedback. If you are a mentor or mentee yourself, or if you are a leader in your organization responsible for ensuring that your faculty and their mentees have the skills to engage in the most effective mentoring relationships, this guide is for you.
LINK: https://www.nap.edu/resource/25568/interactive/

TITLE: The Elements of Mentoring: 75 Practices of Master Mentors, 3rd Edition
Author: W. Brad Johnson & Charles R. Ridley
Published: June 19, 2018
Topic: Patterned after Strunk and White's classic The Elements of Style, this third edition concisely summarizes the substantial existing research on the art and science of mentoring. W. Brad Johnson's and Charles R. Ridley's classic guide, The Elements of Mentoring, reduces this wealth of published material on the topic to the seventy-five most important and pithy truths for mentors in all fields. Here are the 75 practices of master mentors. These include...
• what excellent mentors do,
• what makes an excellent mentor,
• how to set up a successful mentor-mentee relationship,
• how to work through problems that develop between mentoring pairs,
• how to mentor with cultural humility and in diverse mentorships,
• what it means to mentor with integrity, and
• how to end the relationship when it has run its course.

Succinct and comprehensive, this is a must-have for any mentor or mentor-to-be.


TITLE: The Blackwell Handbook of Mentoring: A Multiple Perspectives Approach (1st ed)
Author: Tammy D. Allen & Lillian T. Eby (Editors)
Published: April 26, 2010. Wiley-Blackwell
Topic: Cutting across the fields of psychology, management, education, counseling, social work, and sociology, The Blackwell Handbook of Mentoring reveals an innovative, multi-disciplinary approach to the practice and theory of mentoring.
• Provides a complete, multi-disciplinary look at the practice and theory of mentoring and demonstrates its advantages
• Brings together, for the first time, expert researchers from the three primary areas of mentoring: workplace, academy, and community
• Leading scholars provide critical analysis on important literature concerning theoretical approaches and methodological issues in the field
• Final section presents an integrated perspective on mentoring relationships and projects a future agenda for the field

LINK: https://www.amazon.com/dp/144433543X/ref=cm_sw_r_em_apa_AJe.Bb2TZ4TC6