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More on mentoring conversations

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Overview of this session

- Introduction
- Watch video from MTEI website 😊
- Brainstorm in trios what you might talk about in a mentoring conversation with Danielle
- Criteria for choosing mentoring conversation topics
- Pitfalls in mentoring conversation
- Role play the mentoring conversation
- Debrief the role plays
- Your assignment for next time

What should we talk about?

Some guidelines

- — ongoing relevance, things that are worth thinking together over time
- — relationship between activities and big ideas or learning goals
- — not a quick fix; something we can dig in and think about together
- — use the triangle as a way to think about what you want to talk about;
- --genuine inquiry question
- --Stuff you have data for

Time is short! What can we ignore? Dispense with quickly or overlook

THIS IS NOT HARD AND FAST!!

- Personal preferences
- Small stuff; quick fixes
- Lots of certitude
- Hinting around at corrections
- “How did you feel about that?”

MTEI Principle #3: Inquiry

- **#3 Learning is rooted in inquiry.** Inquiry is at the core of studying texts, investigating teaching practices, learning about learning, and learning from each other in community. What it looks like to adopt and foster an “inquiry stance,” is core to our work.

MTEI Principle #4: Collaborative Inquiry

- **#4: Our vision of professional development focuses not on individual inquiry, but on collaborative inquiry**, because we believe that collaboration with peers and colleagues strengthens learning, builds community, adds meaning and purpose, and improves practice. Learning together has a variety of strengths that individual learning does not have. We take our place in the lineage of Jewish learning across time, which values a moral and practical commitment to our colleagues' learning, through practices such as supporting and challenging each others' ideas with sensitivity and intellectual honesty.