

IOWA ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR MENTOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Iowa Activities Director Mentor Leadership Program foundation is based on matching experienced Student Activities Directors with new Student Activities Directors.

OVERVIEW

The Mentor Leadership Program is designed to assist in the development and transition of new Activities Directors and to foster relationships impacting the professional experiences of Activities Directors by connecting a new Activities Director with an experienced mentor.

THE PROGRAM

Connect with new Activities Directors regularly beginning in July. Meet with new Activities Directors at the New AD Workshops, IHSADA Annual District Meetings, and IHSADA Spring State Convention. Provide the new Activities Directors with suggestions, support, strategies, and systems.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To assist in the development of new Activities Directors.
- To provide a support system for new Activities Directors.
- To ease the transition of new Activities Directors offering professional experience and advice.

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- To provide a base of knowledge and information for the new Activities Director.
- To develop increased longevity within the Activities Administrators profession.
- To identify potential future IHSADA leaders from among the new Activities Directors.

MENTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Relationship Building
- Availability & Maintaining Consistent Contact
- Providing Encouragement & Feedback
- Share Successes, Challenges, & Experiences
- Listening & Offering Requested Assistance

NEW AD RESPONSIBILITIES

- Relationship Building
- Frequent Communication & Contact
- Welcome the Mentor’s Interest & Feedback
- Discuss Successes, Challenges & Experiences
- Search for Ways to Achieve Program/Professional Objectives

JOHN WOODEN & SUCCESS

“Success is peace of mind that is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing that you made the effort to become the best you are capable of becoming.”

*Iowa High School Athletic Directors Association
Mentor Leadership Program*