

Mentorship

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What is a mentor?

- “an experienced and trusted adviser”
- “an experienced person in a company or educational institution who trains and counsels new employees or students”

Should I mentor others?



Yes!

What if I can't certify them?



Still yes!

Where can I mentor others?

- At your local store
- At events
- OK, you get the idea...

Typical Learning Styles

- Visual
- Aural
- Practical
- Bookish?

Picture the scene...



*Oh s**t, a question*

- Find out what they've done to look for an answer
- Tell them where they can find the answer
- Don't tell them the answer!

Example

What happens if Ertai's Meddling is cast on a morph spell?

Well, a copy of the morph spell is placed onto the stack. As in, a 2/2 nameless colourless creature with no text. It doesn't have a reverse face, because it's a copy.

Which sections of the CR might be able to help you? Copying Objects seems like a good place to start.

“Spoon feeding in the long run teaches us nothing but the shape of the spoon.” — E.M. Forster

At the event

- Find out who the new kids on the block are
- Find out what they're interested in
- Engage with them!

“Tell me and I forget, teach
me and I may remember,
involve me and I learn.”

— Benjamin Franklin

Recap

- You should *definitely* be thinking about mentoring
- Mentoring judge candidates
- Mentoring other judges at events

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