Worksheet 2b.A3 Competency: Developing Others—Be a Mentor

Mentoring can take place on a formal or informal basis. For more information about creating a formal mentoring program, see the following:

Mentoring Program Manual (Connecticut Department of Children & Families, 2008).

This link takes you to a guide the Connecticut Department of Children and Families developed. It offers comprehensive information for developing a formal mentoring program.

After you have served as a mentor on either a formal or informal basis, reflect on the experience by responding to the following questions.

- 1. How did you establish a relationship with your mentee?
- How did you decide on the goals for the mentoring relationship?
- During your meetings, what did you tend to talk about?
- How did your mentee do in terms of achieving his/her goals?
- What do you think went well in this mentoring relationship?
- What was the most significant challenge of the mentoring partnership?
- What could you have done differently in this mentoring relationship?
- How could the mentoring relationship be improved?
- What did you learn about yourself in this mentoring relationship?
- 10. What do you think your mentee learned in this mentoring relationship?

