

Choosing a PEER coach

Choose someone with whom you can have a relationship that meets the above criteria. Perhaps someone you have recently had a shared professional development, ER&D or another class or training experience with so that you might implement the ideas and strategies you encountered. You may choose to work with someone within your area on matters related to your program, department or division. There are instances you may choose to work with someone completely outside your area - or even from another institution. You may work with administrators as well as fellow faculty. Just because someone asks you to be their coach does not mean they must act as your coach - though it might be more efficient. Nothing precludes several people from "teaming up" in a group to coach one another toward a common goal. Your choice only needs to make sense to you, your peer coach and your Associate Dean.