**SAMPLE Mentor/Novice Teacher PL Calendar with Resources**

| **Month** | August | September | October | November | December |
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| **Theme** | ***Helping Novice Teachers Establish a Positive Classroom Environment*** | ***Helping Novice Teachers Establish Relationships with Students***  | ***Helping Novice Teachers Strengthen Communication and Collaboration*** | ***Fostering a Growth Mindset*** | ***Promoting Self Care/ Sharing Sources of Strength*** |
| **Video/ Audio** | [Every Child Needs a Champion](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SFnMTHhKdkw) [Micro messages in the STEM Classroom](https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/using-micromessages) [What Teacher’s Make](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RxsOVK4syxU) [The Danger of a Single Story](https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story?language=en)  | [Every Opportunity](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B7fnZnfmWIP-NlRiWnY2U0xNMFE/view?usp=sharing) [Unconscious Bias](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F05HaArLV44) [The Consciousness Gap in Education](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOrgf3wTUbo)[Breaking the Silence: Honoring the Voices of LGBTQ Youth](https://vimeo.com/ondemand/aqueerendeavor) | [Active Listening: Katie Owens, TEDxYouth](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WER63AY8zB8)[Second-Year Teachers Share Some Advice for Rookies](http://video.edweek.org/detail/video/5574068218001/second-year-teachers-share-some-advice-for-rookies?autoStart=true&cmp=eml-enl-vid-p3)[The Challenges of Teaching and the Gratitude of Students](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXBdL7B3hq0) [Getting to the Heart of Teaching](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJM6WUNDnhA) | [Critique and Feedback: Austin’s Butterfly](http://cleanvideosearch.com/media/action/yt/watch?videoId=hqh1MRWZjms) [A World Without Teachers](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RN3iLeq1828)[How Do Lobsters Grow?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dcUAIpZrwog)[Teacher Agency: Moving from a Fixed to a Growth Mindset](https://usergeneratededucation.wordpress.com/2013/11/06/teacher-agency-educators-moving-from-a-fixed-to-a-growth-mindset/)[How to become great at just about anything](http://freakonomics.com/podcast/peak/) | [Helping Children Through the Stress of the Holidays](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2vqjWMdFu8)[Sources of Strength: Peer-Leader Videos](https://sourcesofstrength.org/peer-leaders/videos/?id=84)[The Habits of Happiness](https://www.ted.com/talks/matthieu_ricard_on_the_habits_of_happiness)[Self Care Tips for the Holidays](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFFSCzXAlKc) |
| **Articles & Other Resources** | [My Bottom Lines](https://www.pebc.org/my-bottom-lines/)[Teaching Stance](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gL5B3qpaB9Hqp6eYLSX423RLSNksq8CgZ9dwKB5qJE4/edit) [4 Ways to Make Your Classroom Gender Inclusive](http://www.hrc.org/blog/four-ways-to-make-a-classroom-gender-inclusive)  | [10 Tips for New Teachers](https://georgecouros.ca/blog/archives/8463)[Classroom Management Challenges: 3 Root Causes](https://docs.google.com/a/jeffcoschools.us/document/d/1MrtiDHQMEpwlg3PSPANHB2wurnLZkEGiSFlsfKSP9G4/edit?usp=sharing)[Strategies for Teachers to Develop Positive Relationships with Students](https://www.thoughtco.com/develop-positive-relationships-with-students-3194339)[3 Things Students Desire to Hear from Teachers](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/students-desire-to-hear-from-teachers-lori-desautels)[10 Actions for Respectful Relationships](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B7fnZnfmWIP-ejZhM0NxckpsZGM/view)  | [The Most Important Decision You Can Make](https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2017/08/a-neuroscientist-who-studies-decision-making-reveals-the-most-important-choice-you-can-make)[Find Your Marigold: The One Essential Rule for New Teachers](https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/marigolds/)[How To Have Conversations About Race- An Interview with Beverly Tatum](https://learningforward.org/docs/jsd-fall-2004/tatum254.pdf)[Facilitating Whole-Class Discussions on Difficult Topics](https://profteacher.com/2016/08/30/facilitating-whole-class-discussions-on-difficult-topics/) | [How To Make Feedback Feel Normal](https://hbr.org/2016/08/how-to-make-feedback-feel-normal%26cm_sp%3DArticle-_-Links-_-End%20of%20Page%20Recirculation)[Mindsets and Equitable Education](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0ByycbXAfjIJFSUdvYXZmUURxLVk/view)[Teachers Need a Growth Mindset Too](https://www.edutopia.org/article/teachers-need-growth-mindset-christina-gil)[Growth Mindset and Learning about Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion](https://profteacher.com/2017/04/24/growth-mindset-and-learning-about-diversity-and-inclusion/)[The Science of the Growth Mindset](https://www.mindsetworks.com/science/)[What’s My Mindset (inventory)](http://blog.mindsetworks.com/what-s-my-mindset) | [What you can learn from the happiest people in the world](https://www.success.com/article/what-you-can-learn-from-the-happiest-people-in-the-world)[Sources of Strength Website](https://sourcesofstrength.org/) [A Framework for Understanding Latino/a Cultural Wealth](https://www.aacu.org/diversitydemocracy/2016/winter/kanagala)[Self Care for Teachers](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/16fNQsTIRxTnxlHhB2kaQV-qc126quvpvIgYKs8ZR2SY/edit?usp=sharing)[10 Tips for a Less Stressful Holiday](https://powertochange.com/culture/lessstress/)[How to Take a Sick Day](https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/10/style/the-death-of-the-sick-day.html)[Happy Teachers Practice Self Care](https://www.edweek.org/tm/articles/2017/06/07/social-emotional-competence-starts-at-the-head-of.html) |

| **Month** | January | February | March | April |
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| **Theme** | ***Cultivating Innovation*** | ***Building Resilience*** | ***Inspiring Others*** | ***Reflection; Nurturing Hope and Aspirations*** |
| **Videos** | [Changing Education Paradigms](https://www.ted.com/talks/ken_robinson_changing_education_paradigms) [New Teacher Survival Guide](https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/tch-presents-new-teacher-survival-guide)[Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning](https://webmail.jeffco.k12.co.us/owa/redir.aspx?C=II9b2On-BVCWFhf3s7FQRadOl5l0Uw4igA8UZlJpDdHYPt-8DYLWCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fdrive.google.com%2fopen%3fid%3d1IVBBVQ27oTiCEkFLKLZmYmBED9XTzfYv)[Did You Know? (Shift Happens)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u06BXgWbGvA) | [The Happy Secret to Better Work](https://www.ted.com/talks/shawn_achor_the_happy_secret_to_better_work)[Why Are We Happy?](https://www.ted.com/talks/dan_gilbert_asks_why_are_we_happy)[This is Why You Don’t Succeed (Simon Sinek)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ev7GXzFTPg)[Finding the Most Enjoyable Path](https://www.ted.com/talks/daniele_quercia_happy_maps) | [How Wolves Change Rivers](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ysa5OBhXz-Q) [5 Tips for Being an Ally](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_dg86g-QlM0) [Teachers Tell Students How special They Are](https://www.facebook.com/ABCNews/videos/10154859455363812/) [Who makes you come to work each day?](https://www.facebook.com/ABCNews/videos/10154859455363812/)[Teacher Agency for Equity](http://blogs.edweek.org/teachers/classroom_qa_with_larry_ferlazzo/2017/09/author_interview_teacher_agency_for_equity.html) | [What Reality Are You Creating For Yourself, Isaac Lidsky](https://www.ted.com/talks/isaac_lidsky_what_reality_are_you_creating_for_yourself#t-29682)[Simon Sinek on How Reflection Informs Personal Growth](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Ky-mKuhKgU)[If I Knew Then: A Letter to Me on My First Day Teaching](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=miPYLJI247g) [End of Year Reflection: Know Yourself](http://blogs.edweek.org/teachers/work_in_progress/2018/06/end_of_year_reflection_know_yo.html?cmp=eml-enl-eu-news3&M=58526958&U=2216029) |
| **Articles & Other Resources** | [Manage your Energy, Not your Time](https://positiveroutines.com/manage-your-energy-not-your-time/)[Ten Teaching Tweaks for New Teachers](https://www.teachingchannel.org/blog/2015/01/22/ten-teaching-tweaks/?utm_source=newsletter20151212/)[You May Hate Planning, But You Should Do It](https://hbr.org/2016/09/you-may-hate-planning-but-you-should-do-it-anyway) [When Teacher Take a Breath, Students Can Bloom](https://www.npr.org/sections/ed/2016/08/19/488866975/when-teachers-take-a-breath-students-can-bloom) | [How People Learn to Become Resilient](http://www.newyorker.com/science/maria-konnikova/the-secret-formula-for-resilience)[Resilience is About How You Recharge, Not How You Endure](https://hbr.org/2016/06/resilience-is-about-how-you-recharge-not-how-you-endure) [Taking in the Good: Key Points](http://media.rickhanson.net/home/files/TakingintheGood.pdf)[Resilience Toolkit](https://healthandwellness.vanderbilt.edu/ql/resilience-toolkit.php) [Making Modern Toughness](https://www.nytimes.com/2016/08/30/opinion/making-modern-toughness.html?_r=1) | [9 Awesome Ways to Inspire Others](https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/234617)[When Silence is a Sword](http://www.ascd.org/ascd-express/vol12/1206-gibson.aspx) [Forget Grit. Focus on Inequality](http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2017/04/14/forget-grit-focus-on-inequality.html) [Brene Brown- Courage Catalysts](https://brenebrown.com/courage-catalyst/)[Diary of a First Year Teacher: Balance](https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/balance/) | [The Path to a Meaningful Life](https://medium.com/bill-melinda-gates-foundation/the-path-to-a-meaningful-life-32a1b4761742)  [Equity Literacy](http://www.edchange.org/handouts/Equity-Literacy-Introduction.pdf)[Our Own History- Change the Story](https://brenebrown.com/blog/2015/06/18/own-our-history-change-the-story/)[Five Tips on Self-Reflection for Personal Growth](https://www.healthyplace.com/blogs/livingablissfullife/2016/12/self-reflection-a-valuable-tool-for-personal-growth/) |