



Minnesota Mentor Program (MMP) Kickoff Event

Date: August 11, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual: Zoom Meeting

The Zoom link for the workshop will be emailed to MMP Participants and State/wide Specialists by August 4, 2022.

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Meeting Agenda:

- 9:00 Welcome and MMP Information
- 9:15 Keynote Presentation "The Art of Communicating with Team Members: Giving and Receiving Feedback" with Regional and Mentor/Protege Pairing Meetings
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 12:45 How Feedback Impacts Our Work: Real-Life Application when Meeting New Professionals and Team Members
- 1:45 Disability-Specific Logs (Updated)/ Meeting with State/wide Specialists
- 2:25 Evaluation and Wrap-Up/CEUs: Next Steps and Monthly Expectations

Workshop Description:

Much of the mentor-protégé relationship centers around conversations, which might also include receiving and giving feedback. This is an important skill to learn for all teachers, including itinerant and center-based teachers who work with large teams of people. Once you master the art of receiving feedback, you will also automatically start providing feedback that is more beneficial and thoughtful. We will use the concepts of imposter syndrome, cognitive behavioral theory, and communication to frame the day, allowing you to practice and take away information that is applicable to your individual mentor-protégé relationship as well as your daily work as teachers.

Excerpts and concepts from the book, “Thanks for the Feedback: The Science and Art of Receiving Feedback Well,” will be woven throughout the workshop. The book will be provided by the Minnesota Mentor Program for each mentor and protégé, free of charge.

Presenter:



Hilary Maag (she/her), Ph.D.: Dr. Maag has been providing trainings for over 18 years and brings her trainings to life through storytelling, humor, and interactive activities. She earned her master’s degree in Deaf Education and Family Education from the University of Minnesota and her PhD in Organizational Leadership from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. Hilary has been involved with mentoring since 2001 and has been a protégé, a mentor, and a mentoring program coordinator. She has presented on local, regional, and national level and prides herself on making sure trainings are informative, entertaining, and worth your time!

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