



COACHING & MENTORING CERTIFICATE

Why Now?

Teaching has never been more challenging.

In unprecedented times like these, qualified coaches and mentors can provide the instructional leadership needed to help their colleagues grow and help their students excel. School and district leaders frequently cite the value of coaches and mentors as a critical determinant in the long-term effectiveness of their teachers, the achievement of their students, and the ability to deliver on the shared values of diversity, equity and inclusion.

Ready to expand your impact and influence by example?

NLU's new Coaching and Mentoring Certificate is designed for experienced educators looking to advance individually, and to share their knowledge and expertise with their colleagues, schools and communities. You possess a passion for teaching excellence, and are eager to serve as instructional coach, mentor teacher, department chair, or in other pivotal roles.



We launched this initiative because we've heard from teachers and school leaders about the urgent need for coaches and mentors who can work with teachers across grades and disciplines to be the best that they can be...

- Renee Gugel, Assistant Professor

You're an educator, so you know that learning never stops and helping others is a calling.

Emerging as a Teacher Leader
LDR 511



Leading Teacher Development and Student Learning
LDR 531



Mentoring and Coaching Fellow Teachers
LDR 523



Decision Making for Educational Systems and Organizations
EDL 525

Remember your most inspiring coach and mentor?

The NLU Coaching and Mentoring Certificate prepares you to take on one of the most important roles in education today—guiding teachers and supporting their development.

- Developed for fully online learning with synchronous and asynchronous engagement
- Start any term; complete in a year
- Coursework carries full graduate credit and can be applied to several advanced degrees or the IL Teacher Leader endorsement

CLASSES BEGIN FALL 2020

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