



# Mentoring program

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The CEA mentoring program fosters relationships between Victorian Chemistry teachers to assist in the development of quality Chemistry teaching. Although there are many resources available to VCE Chemistry teachers, it can be difficult for new and/or isolated teachers to find and sort through resources that meet their particular needs. A mentor who can answer specific queries, make specific suggestions and share examples from their own experience can be very useful.

Areas that mentors may be able to assist with include:

- Structuring the VCE year
- Accessing and choosing available resources
- Planning and assessing School Assessed Coursework
- Preparing students for exams
- Revision ideas
- Ideas on how to teach particular concepts
- Reassurance

CEA will match mentors to teachers, based on areas of interest or geographical location. We will provide guidelines and ongoing support to the mentoring relationship as it may be needed.

## Who are the mentors?

Teachers who have extensive experience and involvement in the teaching of VCE Chemistry.

## Could you be a mentor?

If you are an experienced Chemistry teacher willing to give some time to act as a mentor, please register via the form available from the CEA website at <http://www.cea.asn.au/chemistry-news#mentor-program>

## Who can apply for a mentor?

Anyone, but especially:

- Beginning teachers
- Geographically isolated teachers
- Teachers who are the only Chemistry teacher in their schools

## Would you like a mentor?

Fill in your details on an application form available from the CEA website at <http://www.cea.asn.au/chemistry-news#mentor-program>