

**MTTC 1001**  
**Post Conference**  
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**Shawn:** Overall, how do you think your mentoring experience went?

**Ellen:** I feel that the process went well. It started off a little rough but, as the process became clearer, I began to feel more comfortable. It really helped to have a peer to work with through the projects and to give confirmation or different opinions for discussion.

**Shawn:** Do you think you achieved your professional goals that you set in your professional development plan?

**Ellen:** I feel that I have made improvements and I am well on my way to improving and maintaining better communication skills and achieving my goals.

**Shawn:** Are there any areas in your coaching experience that you feel "out of your comfort level" in? What are they?

**Ellen:** I still feel that the documentation aspect can be improved. I don't feel I have found the ideal method to keep records and organize my information.

**Shawn:** How about areas that you feel you are particularly strong in? Can you share some of those?

**Ellen:** I feel that I am particularly strong in making my mentee comfortable. I can usually carry on a conversation with most people easily.

**Shawn:** Did you feel your teacher was comfortable with the technology that was integrated in the lesson?

**Ellen:** My teacher was very interested in finding ways to add technology to her lesson plans. She wanted the assistance to find ways she could use technology and was quite comfortable with the video and internet research we discussed.

**Shawn:** How will this mentoring experience with your teacher help you in the future?

**Ellen:** The experience working with a teacher from another subject area and viewing lessons from a different perspective will help me to be open to the mentoring process. I also realize that a lot of other teachers want the help, it just has to be a comfortable experience for them.