

**University of Akron
College of Education**

Preparing Career Professionals for Teaching Foreign Languages Institute

Mentor Application

Name:	Language(s): (circle one you are currently teaching) Spanish French Arabic Chinese Years of Teaching:
School:	School Address:
Home Address:	Experience Abroad:
Work Phone:	FAX number:
Home Phone:	SSN:
E-Mail (Home & Work):	Experience working with field experience students:
High School:	Experience working with student-teachers:
How often do you consult your computer for e-mail messages:	
<p>Check your familiarity with the concepts below: √+ = Very Familiar; √ =Familiar; √- Not So Familiar</p> <p>_____ Cognitive processing while learning a foreign language</p> <p>_____ Zone of proximal development or scaffolding</p> <p>_____ Second language acquisition theory</p> <p>_____ Motivation</p> <p>_____ Redirecting attribution</p> <p>_____ Classroom management</p> <p>_____ Classroom procedures</p> <p>_____ Getting ready to start school</p> <p>_____ Instructional models or approaches to teaching a foreign language</p> <p>_____ Foreign language assessment</p> <p>_____ Portfolio or linguafolio development</p> <p>_____ Making standards-based lessons</p> <p>_____ Developing thematic units</p> <p>_____ Pathwise training for mentors</p> <p>_____ Professional development</p>	

Your Rationale for Mentoring a Career Professional Training to Be a French or Spanish Teacher

Please describe why you want to be a mentor and how your “mentee” will benefit from the experience.

You will be expected to provide at least 10 substantial answers to questions about concepts the teacher candidates are learning each semester (over two semesters). In addition, we hope you will give them opportunities to 1) review course materials you have developed, 2) examine textbooks and 3) develop a materials portfolio from handouts you may have provided. We hope you will open your classroom to them should they need to observe and interact with students as assigned in one of their classes if the assignment fits your curriculum.

It is our goal to allow the mentors and candidates to meet at least three times each year.

Please acknowledge your acceptance of these recommendations by signing and dating this form below.

Signature and date