

Building Collaborative Partnerships with Community Programs

How can we foster relationships with field placement sites that are truly reciprocal? The table below offers a few ideas for how you can initiate and maintain reciprocal relationships with field placement sites that honor what each partner can teach each other. Reflecting on what you can learn from field placement sites and how you can highlight that in your courses.

<i>How can field placement sites support teacher educator programs and students?</i>	<i>How can we as teacher educators support field placement sites?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join class or seminar sessions as featured speakers • Review and provide feedback to instructors around assignment design • Engage in reflective conversations with students and provide feedback. • Provide feedback on preparation program expectations and competencies • Engage in problems of practice conversations across the site and the college 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledge and value the work of the programs • Engage in informal coaching with mentor teachers and programs • Respond to program professional development needs • Facilitate mentor teacher design labs