

Draft of Athenian Dialogue Mentoring Program

Who: This 6-hour program is designed for those seeking approval as Athenian Dialogue facilitators. Existing approved Athenian Dialogue facilitators will serve as mentors.

When: Mentoring, which includes 6 hours of contact time between mentor and mentee, will take place prior to submission of the facilitator application. The “Mentor/Mentee Agreement” which provides verification of participation, will be required at the time of application submission.

Content: The mentors will be responsible for discussing the following topics with the potential facilitator.

- Planning for a 6-hour dialogue
 - Creating the agenda
 - Creating activities that enhance the dialogue
 - Selecting an assessment tool
 - Bringing in additional resources
- Content to look for as a facilitator when reading selected book
- How to prepare the presentation – different styles for presenting
- Mentor’s past experiences – what was learned
 - What they would do differently
 - How they reflect on past dialogues
- Mentor will be required to provide a copy of the “Mentor/Mentee Agreement” to the mentee once mentoring is complete.

Mentors: For consideration as a mentor, please document your interest in an e-mail format and submit to Jaimis Ulrich at Jaimis@iimc.com. Mentor applicants must:

- Be an approved Athenian Dialogue Facilitator
- Have facilitated at least 5 dialogues
- Be willing to complete the “Mentor/Mentee Agreement” which includes meeting times and expectations