

Teachers Are Wise-Mentors

(How to turn experience into encouragement)
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“You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses **entrust to reliable people** who will also **be qualified to teach others.**” (2 Tim 2:1-2 NIV)

There are people in here

who are **smarter** than you.

who are **wiser** than you.

who are **more experienced** than you.

who are **more accomplished** than you.

What Mentors Do

Our mentors **educate us.**

"Buy **the truth** and do not sell it; get wisdom, discipline and understanding." (Prov 23:23, NIV)

Our mentors **inform us.**

Our mentors **encourage us.**

“But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called ‘Today,’ so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.”
(Hebrews 3:13 NIV)

Our mentors **inspire us.**

Our mentors **outrage us.**

How Mentors Operate

“Be careful, or you will be enticed to turn away and worship other gods and bow down to them. Then the LORD’s anger will burn against you, and he will shut up the heavens so that it will not rain and the ground will yield no produce, and you will soon perish from the good land the LORD is giving you. **Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds;** tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. **Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.** Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth.” (Deut 11:16-21 NIV)

They do and **I watch.**

We do **together.**

I do and **they watch.**

They **monitor & coach.**