

What's my role today?

Fellow Roles/Activities (some ideas, not an exhaustive list)

- Facilitating, assessing, organizing, or promoting a “Problem of the Week”
- Incorporating teacher-driven initiatives in the classroom—e.g. Finding ways to link music to mathematics
- Observe my mentor teach a few periods and then teach the same subject observed for one period.
- Create displays for student work
- Create mathematics vocabulary and concept “Word walls”
- Provide small group or individual extensions for students who can do more (the “high” kids)
- Facilitate or Organize Data Analysis Activities
- Put together review activities
- Incorporate Games for learning important concepts
- Create and research Interactive Lessons for Smart Board or Promethean Board
- Keep up with class lists for clickers
- Help incorporate or organize cooperative learning activities
- Assisting students working on homework or class assignments
- Help walk around the classroom and answer student questions.
- Providing additional perspectives on the mathematics and problem solving
- Supplying examples that may not have occurred to the mentor teacher
- Tutoring for TAKS when appropriate
- Implementing new technology in the classroom
- Developing new active learning or technology activities for classroom use
- Facilitate the use of manipulatives, foldables, etc.
- Creating Power Point presentations to introduce topics in the curriculum or to show where a particular concept is headed in future mathematics courses.
- Helping implement projects in the classroom.
- Looking for ways to take advantage of opportunities to enrich the mathematics being taught
- Helping keep students on task and answering their questions as they arise during lessons

Important Qualities/Attitudes that a GK-12 Fellow should possess or attempt to develop.

Be proactive.

Don't be afraid to ask how you can help on any given day.

If you see students who need help, jump in there.

If you see an extension or cool application, please share when it occurs

Be sincere with the students.

Establish a good rapport with the kids

Be consistent.

Develop a positive disposition toward kids.

Be flexible.

Be open-minded

Take ownership of the classroom

Communicate scheduling challenges well in advance