The COS Mentor Program provides **FREE SUPPORT** to all Early Childhood Education students. Our Mentor Teachers work in exemplary programs that promote quality early care and education. Our Director Mentors demonstrate outstanding ability to administer early childhood programs.

*Mentor Teachers:*

- Invite you to conduct child observations and other course assignments in their program
- Assist you in understanding assignments and course content
- Help you successfully navigate and complete all types of classes (in person, videoconference, online, both ECE and non-ECE classes)
- Aid you in bringing theory into practice
- Provide a meaningful, rewarding Practicum (student teaching) experience
- Help currently employed (and volunteering) students successfully plan curriculum, set up environments, serve children with challenging behavior and special needs, etc.

*Director Mentors offer:*

- **Director Seminars** that are intended to provide a safe, supportive setting for Program Directors, Site Supervisors and Child Care Owners to share challenges, successes, solutions to common problems, etc.
- **Consultations /Information/Mentoring** specific to Program Administration/Staff Supervision

*All Mentors:*

- Facilitate working through numerous issues and classroom/program challenges
- Provide confidential consultations by phone, email or in person. (Assistance typically ranges from 10 min. to 20 hrs.)
- May be interviewed for classroom assignments or to answer questions about the field of Early Childhood Education
- **Provide valuable, supportive relationships that can last for years!**

**For information or assistance:**

*See “COS Mentors Contact List & Specializations”, email or call*

Emily Lacroix, Mentor Coordinator (530.938.6103 or elacroix@siskiyoucoe.net)

*You may also wish to visit [www.ecementor.org](http://www.ecementor.org)*

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