



WHAT IS THE LIVING LIBRARY?

The Living Library is a community of online file cabinets created by retired and active mentors and used to support the ongoing mentoring of future and new teachers (mentees). Meet our mentors at www.livinglibrary.us. You will see a picture of each mentor, read about their file cabinets and hear a voice recording.



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*Sharing wisdom and experience
with the next generation of teachers ...*



INTRODUCING THE IEA RETIRED/STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM LIVING LIBRARY ELECTRONIC FILING CABINET

Mentors, do you have teaching tips, discipline techniques, and bulletin board ideas floating around in your head? Are there some boxes in the basement with nice worksheets and activities for the classroom? If so, consider starting an electronic file cabinet of your ideas that can be shared with all mentees in the program.

Training on getting your file cabinet up and running is offered at the IEA Summer Leadership Academy in July and the November and April student conferences. Conference hotel, meals and registration will be provided for the student conferences. By using the *Living Library Handbook*, mentors have the option to train themselves in the setting up of a file cabinet and can add ideas by typing or scanning documents. If you don't have a scanner, items can be sent to a Living Library administrator, who will scan them into your files for you.

Students set up their own file cabinets by copying items of interest that they find in mentor cabinets to their own and by adding items of their own creation such as class projects, worksheets, etc. In addition to ready access to ideas as they need them, students will have created an electronic portfolio for use in job interviews and for use when they start their teaching careers. A student who is trained and has a password will always have access to the Living Library. This extends the mentor program after graduation to that critical time in a teacher's career as a probationary teacher and beyond.

HOW DOES THE LIVING LIBRARY BENEFIT MENTORS?

A CHANCE TO GIVE BACK TO THE PROFESSION

Retired and active educators who participate in this component of the mentor program assemble their best teaching resources in their online file cabinets and share them with future teachers to ease the transition into the profession.

ENHANCED TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Mentors are given training to gain skill and confidence in using the latest technology to keep up-to-date with classroom instruction in the digital age.

CONVENIENCE

Mentors build their online file cabinets whenever they want, wherever they want. For mentors who teach or substitute teach, all of your best resources are stored for ready access on any computer connected to the Internet.

HOW DOES THE LIVING LIBRARY BENEFIT MENTEES?

ACCESS TO THE WISDOM OF EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

Mentees visit the Living Library to access a wealth of practical, time-tested ideas and resources that support excellent teaching.

ADVANTAGES DURING JOB INTERVIEWS

Mentees showcase resources accessed from the Living Library to demonstrate technological competence and readiness to teach.

A TOOL FOR THEIR TEACHING CAREER

Mentees integrate the Living Library's resources into their own online file cabinet and use the tool throughout their teaching career.

CONVENIENCE

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AN EXAMPLE OF A MATH RESOURCE AVAILABLE IN THE LIVING LIBRARY

<i>Clips Tac Toe</i>					
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	12	14
15	16	18	20	21	24
25	27	28	30	32	35
36	40	42	45	48	49
54	56	63	64	72	81

3 in a row wins

An example of a math resource is this strategy game provided by IEA-R member Janet Kilgus. 1). In this game, players start by placing two paper clips on any two numbers on the top number line. 2). The first player moves one clip to another number, multiplies the two covered numbers, and puts an X or O on the answer in the number block below the number line. 3). The second player does the same, using the other marking symbol, X or O. 4). Play continues until someone has three in a row in any direction. (Clips can be put on the same number, example both fives to get $5 \times 5 = 25$).

Hint: After several boxes have been marked, players not only need to work toward their win, but make sure they are not setting up their opponent for a win.

VISIT THE FILE CABINETS OF JANET KILGUS AND OTHERS

1. Go to www.livinglibrary.us.
2. Scroll down to "Meet More Living Library Mentors Here" and click.
3. Scroll to any cabinet.
4. Click on login: name.