



A QUICK GUIDE TO A TEACHER/STUDENT CONVERSATION

First, introduce your mentor to an audience - and let them hear how you would describe their accomplishments and impact (*Trust me, it will get them in the mood to talk about themselves!*)

Then ask these shared questions:

1. Tell me about the first time you remember working together
(*you can tell your story too - it's probably more interesting if you have different stories*)
2. Tell me about a time we disagreed or when we challenged each other
(*again, ok to have different stories*)

Next, get a little bit of your mentor's history and teaching practice:

3. How did you become inspired to become an educator?
4. Why do you love teaching the arts?
5. How do you know when your students have been successful?
6. What kind of art do you make when you get time for yourself?

Back to your relationship:

7. What do you remember about working with me? Did I frustrate you? Make you proud to be a teacher? Both? Neither?
8. What is one learning, piece of advice, idea that you got from me that you always take with you?
9. What advice do you have for up and comers?

And finally:

10. What questions do you have for me?

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