

Mentoring for Leadership

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All you really have to do is **CARE**

C: Catch the member when they first join.

A: Ask them to participate.

R: Remember what it felt like to be new.

E: Engage them in a program that fits them.

Resource materials at
www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources

- ❖ Mentoring at VFW Auxiliary: *Relationship Building for the Future*
- ❖ VFW Auxiliary National Programs: *An Overview*
- ❖ 'Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation'
- ❖ 2022-2023 'National Program Book'

Please check these resources on the National

The best leaders are passionate about developing emerging leaders, because true leaders don't create more followers, they create more **LEADERS!**

Are you a Mentor, or a Best Buddy?

Each and every Auxiliary should have a Mentor and Best Buddy!

What's a best buddy?

Can the Auxiliary Mentor also be the best buddy?

- A best buddy is the person that makes your brand-new member feel a part of the team. It can be as simple as sitting with them when they attend their first several meetings.
- Buddies also explain what is going on during the meeting and decode the terminology we use during the meetings. Do you think a brand-new member knows what V.O.D. or Patriots Pen is??
- Your Best Buddy can be your Mentor at the same time. If they hold an office that requires them to sit in a specific seat, someone else needs to be the best buddy.
- The best buddy should have a friendly and outgoing personality.

Please bring your Best Buddy's name to Fall Round up!