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The best mentoring Programs are based on a foundation of trust, respect and open and honest communication.

## FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP:

The Mentoring for Leadership Program is off to a great start. Your enthusiasm and dedication for the Program is evident in the promotional information that I have received. You have embraced your own role as a leader who will guide and empower others toward our common goal to strengthen the VFW Auxiliary.

Your informative School of Instruction presentations were excellent. Training is important to effective mentoring.

The mentoring teams that you have established are supportive and encouraging. The teams can offer an environment where everyone feels valued. Teams also encourage collaboration and offer an opportunity for guidance when needed.

Using icebreakers based on popular game shows, such as Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune, is creative and entertaining. Icebreakers are a good way to open a dialogue and to encourage participation.

It is no surprise that the VFW Auxiliary has such talented leaders, from the 45+ member to the new member with his or her first appointment to a VFW Auxiliary program! Each brings valuable experience to help the Mentoring for Leadership Program and our organization.

Continue using the many VFW Auxiliary resources available on MALTA Member Resources.

Continue to empower your members with the tools and resources they need to succeed.

Continue to communicate and be a good listener.

Continue to be innovative and encourage creativity.

Continue to C.A.R.E

## From the Mentoring at VFW Auxiliary: Relationship-Building for the Future

"Start each relationship from our common ground, support for our veterans and build on it with time and patience and caring."

Thank you for all you do for the Mentoring for Leadership Program!