

NEED HELP?

Want to strengthen your professional practices or meet new unfamiliar demands? WEA Chinook's Peer Support is a great place to go!

Whether a colleague has suggested you look into the *Peer Support Program* or you have decided on your own to participate, all it takes is a phone call to get started.

A great opportunity to secure professional success is here for all WEA Chinook members. Give us a call or drop by our office.

WEA Chinook is here for you!

WEA members can take advantage of the Peer Support Program through confidential self-referral.

If you feel you would benefit from peer mentoring, please contact WEA Chinook and ask for an application.



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Peer Mentors helping members improve their professional skills to make working in today's classroom a successful and rewarding experience.



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Colleague-to-colleague professional advice can strengthen and improve the performance of education professionals. That's why WEA Chinook offers a peer mentoring program tailored to suit individual member needs.

The goal of the *Peer Support Program* is to assist members in improving their professional skills. Peer mentors use a formative growth process and provide confidential support.

Individual professional development activities provided through WEA Chinook have helped members experience greater success over the past decade. Self-referral to this program is common. However, some individuals need encouragement from co-workers to participate.

If you or someone you know is interested in working with a peer mentor to improve professional practices, the *Peer Support Program* is here for you!



We're only a phone call away.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Do you want to improve your professional practices or expand your current content knowledge?

Would you like to receive help and advice from a fellow practitioner on classroom management, special education issues, time management or organizational skills?

Would you like to improve your skills in an area in which you have experienced difficulty?

If so, try WEA Chinook's *Peer Support Program*.

- Request an application from WEA Chinook or your local association president.
- A *Peer Support Program* committee member will interview the applicant to select an appropriate mentor match.
- The applicant and mentor will determine how to best proceed based on the applicants' identified needs. Periodic updates will be provided to the committee throughout the process.
- All assistance is provided with competence, concern, and confidentiality!



Does it include me?

It doesn't matter if you are just starting your career in education or if you are an experienced veteran, *Peer Support Program* assistance is available to all WEA/NEA members unless they are on probation.

If a member anticipates being placed on probation they should seek advocacy assistance from their local association president or UniServ Representative immediately.



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