

12. **Never stand up your mentor.** If you are going to be late or absent, notify your mentor way in advance. His/her schedule is invariably more complex than yours. Accommodate his/her schedule.

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13. **Remember**, many mentors are new at this, too. You may be learning together how to make this arrangement fruitful. Be flexible and forgiving.
14. **Say "thank you"** over and over again. Remember that mentors are unpaid volunteers who are doing you and the school system a **big favor**. Make their investment of time and attention to you rewarding for them. Your behavior this year will either limit or secure future students' access to this internship placement.
15. **Structure** your time and objectives to make measurable, observable progress. Show your mentor your objectives. Demonstrate to your mentor that you are meeting these objectives.
16. **Take** notes at your mentor site to discuss at regular conferences with the G/T Resource Teacher.
17. **Write** down and look up all new terms pertinent to your internship and keep them in a glossary.
18. **Write** down questions you wish to ask before visiting your internship site.

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