

NORDP Conference Roundtable Summary

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| Roundtable Title: | Mentoring |
| Facilitator: | Jan Abramson & Anna Brailovsky |
| Scribe | Jan Abramson |
| Participants: | Jan Abramson, Anna Brailovsky, Angela Jordan, Christina Papke, Derek Gatlin, Patrick Hein, Jessica Brassard, Charlene Supnet, Chris Blaumueller, Charlotte Smith |
| Do you want author credit on the NORDP blog for this summary? Choose one: | YES, please include my name as author of the post. NO, I'd prefer to remain anonymous. |
| Please provide a bullet list of 5 key take away points: | <p>Thoughts about why we do what we do:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I wanted to find a team of people I wanted to work with, not a job I wanted to do. 2. I ended up in a career that no one else in my university really does. 3. We need to communicate how important the work we do is. 4. We are helping to shape science 5. We can help break the silos.... <p>Some thoughts about mentoring:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purposeful mentorship is a foundation to career growth. 2. Make connections for people who don't see them 3. Seek out people of diverse backgrounds for your mentorship team 4. ASK! 5. Be a mentor to others |
| Are follow up steps planned? | All participants received each other's' e-mails (to encourage peer mentoring). They received a copy of the notes from the mentoring roundtable, and some mentoring information was shared after the meeting. |