

Salient Practices of Undergraduate Research Mentors

1. Strategic pre-planning to support students' varying needs and abilities during research process
2. Setting clear and well-scaffolded expectations
3. Teaching the technical skills, methods, and techniques of conducting research in the discipline
4. Balancing rigorous expectations with appropriate emotional support
5. Building community among groups of students or a research team
6. Dedicating time to one-on-one mentoring
7. Increasing student ownership over time
8. Supporting students' professional development
9. Creating intentional, ladder opportunities for peers/ near-peers to learn mentoring skills
10. Encouraging students to disseminate their findings



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