

VLW 2009 attendees split into small groups  
and answered this question:

### How can we mentor sister chapters?

*All attendees had an opportunity to view the suggestions made by each group and were asked to select their "Top 10" solutions. The score indicates the number of people who selected that response as a "Top 10" solution.*

Score

#### Group 1

- 18 Co-sponsor meeting
- 15 Reach Out / Communicate
- 15 Social Ice breakers
- 7 Work together Collaboratively on community projects
- 7 Assist in connecting to Regional/National resources
- 6 Share expertise - Web site, educational program
- 6 Share resources
- 4 Financial assistance, if able
- 1 Contact information for specific roles

#### Group 2

- 17 Nurses week activities
- 6 Sharing speakers/resources
- 5 Be willing to mentor
- 5 Support in emergencies/disaster
- 4 Collaborative meeting/Education events
- 3 Use technology to collaborate/share/support multi-discipline
- 3 Model/demonstrate excellence
- 2 Keep in communication with nearby chapters
- 2 Invite/E-vite to networking website
- 1 Identifying chapters who need help
- Give them money
- Offer services/network with regional officers

#### Group 3

- 47 ANNA Connected
- 10 Brainstorming with other chapters ideas' - business meetings, minutes published, geographic challenges
- Officers connect - plan together with close chapters, assist others with fundraising, increase financial soundness, sponsor scholarship National
- 6 Publish events / surrounding chapter
- 5 Collaborative Education
- 2 Program coordination
- Newsletter communication
- Officer recycle - new membership
- Spread out locations
- Thriving chapter visits chapter needing help - assist with action plan
- Seasoned officers sharing conference call/face to face, get commitment from officers - alliance.mentor
- Willingness to share with other chapters
- Thriving chapter help publish/fund education/planning
- Statewide networking/conference/funding
- Statewide meeting/retreat
- Chapter officers commit to maintain contact through the year
- Publish minutes to chapter program planning
- Share learning - what works/what doesn't
- Highlight contacts to take home

#### Group 4

- 11 Include other chapters to meetings (education)
- 10 Help plan Ed meeting
- 8 Joint meeting with other chapters
- 6 One to one officers meetings
- 4 BDPs - Best Demon Practices
- 2 Partnership with chapters (experienced paired with new)
- 1 Algorithms for success
- Social networking (Quarterly meetings with other chapters, webinars)
- Incorporate fun with work meeting - retreat (darts or bowling pins with ideas)
- Video conference
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Here, the answers are listed in order by the score they received:

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