

Week #3- What's Hot? What's Not? (Adapted from Search Institute for Mentoring Partnership of Minnesota)

- Understanding each other's worlds, and culture is important for the development of a meaningful mentoring relationship. Sharing and respecting each other preferences and taste allows you the opportunity to find similarities and differences. (You may find it helpful to share preferences and taste of when you were their age.
- On the board, create 4 even columns then write:
- What's hot? (Students) What's hot? (Mentor) What's not (Student) What's not (Mentor)
- Brainstorm on the following categories:
 - Fashion
 - Music
 - Entertainment (Movies, books, games)
 - Hairstyles
 - Food
 - Language (especially slang words)
 - Other
- **Wrap up:** Reviewing the similarities and/or differences. (Surprised or expected?)