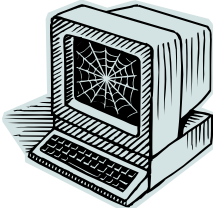


## The PodWeb: Opportunity is Knocking!

<p><b>For me?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Are you in your first three years of teaching or in a paraprofessional position?</li> <li>➤ Do you serve students with disabilities?</li> <li>➤ If you answered "yes" to both of these questions, you may be eligible to join the Mentor-Link PodWeb!</li> </ul>
<p><b>What is it?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The PodWeb is a group-based, web-based mentoring model designed to support teacher retention, expertise, and resilience.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Benefits</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ You will have a cadre of several accomplished, passionate, caring, and experienced teachers at your fingertips.</li> <li>➤ The PodWeb will provide you with a one-stop-shop for getting encouragement, swapping ideas, problem-solving, eliminating isolation, and enjoying friendships with other experienced and novice teachers who will appreciate and support you.</li> <li>➤ You will receive free research-based, teaching strategy books when you use the PodWeb regularly.</li> <li>➤ The PodWeb is a way to "work smarter" by solving classroom challenges as they arise rather than being sleepless in Florida while your brain gnaws on problems all night.</li> <li>➤ It's free!</li> </ul>
<p><b>How do I connect with the PodWeb?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Up to 40 teachers (you don't have to be teaching yet) will be admitted to the PodWeb.</li> <li>➤ To register for the PodWeb, fill out and send in (mail or fax) the <a href="#">PodWeb Registration Form</a>.</li> <li>➤ OR contact: Dr. Krudwig <a href="mailto:kkrudwig@unf.edu">kkrudwig@unf.edu</a> Phone: 904-620-1616 Fax: 904-620-1619</li> </ul>

In collaboration with the UWF-PDP and the FSU-PDP, the mission of the North Florida Professional Development Partnership is to increase and retain the number of highly qualified teachers and related services personnel for individuals with disabilities, ages 3 through 21, in north Florida. The three-region partnership includes 31 school districts, parents, regional institutions of higher education, and related school and community stakeholders.

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