

## Statement of Advising Philosophy Prompts

Having trouble crafting your statement of advising philosophy? We developed the following prompts to help you put your thoughts, feelings, values and experiences into words! By answering the following questions you will have essentially crafted a personal philosophy statement. Use this to gain Blue level certification in the Advancing Practice Program.

I believe the purpose of advising is \_\_\_\_\_

When I advise students I aspire to \_\_\_\_\_

The thing I value most about working with students is \_\_\_\_\_

The ideas/theories/methods that have most impacted my advising are \_\_\_\_\_

My colleagues would describe my advising style as \_\_\_\_\_

The three words students would use to describe my advising are 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

I know I am making a difference for students when \_\_\_\_\_

I think my greatest strength as an advisor is \_\_\_\_\_

I think my greatest challenge as an advisor is \_\_\_\_\_

If I could do one thing differently in my advising I would \_\_\_\_\_

What excites me about working with students is \_\_\_\_\_

My greatest accomplishment as an advisor is \_\_\_\_\_

My role models and peers have shaped my advising by teaching me to \_\_\_\_\_

What I have learned from students is \_\_\_\_\_

I try always to be mindful of \_\_\_\_\_

Plus – please answer one of the following.....

I think good advising is \_\_\_\_\_

I create an inclusive environment by \_\_\_\_\_

Advising matters because \_\_\_\_\_

Excellent advisors are \_\_\_\_\_

I develop myself professionally by \_\_\_\_\_

As a member of the advising community I think it is important to \_\_\_\_\_

Also, if you are willing – We would love it if you could tell us a story about one of your most memorable advising appointments and the impact it has had on your approach to advising.