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At Lamar University, incoming Master’s students with an interest in teaching are assigned a mentor through the Moore Method Apprenticeship program. During the four-semester program, the student works closely with the mentor to master the skills required to conduct an inquiry-based course independently. The student observes the class during the first semester and team-teaches during the second and third semesters. The program culminates with the student teaching independently during the last semester. We will discuss this program, providing hints for success and pitfalls to avoid in this type of mentoring relationship. (Received September 12, 2016)