

# Four Key Questions in Developing Teacher Preparation Programs

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# Agenda

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1. Introductions, Personal Stories, and the Four Questions (2:10-2:30)
2. Question #1 (2:30-3:10)
3. Your Choice – Question #2 or 3 (3:10-3:35)
4. Question #4 (3:35-3:50)
5. Concluding Questions & Discussion (3:50-4:00)

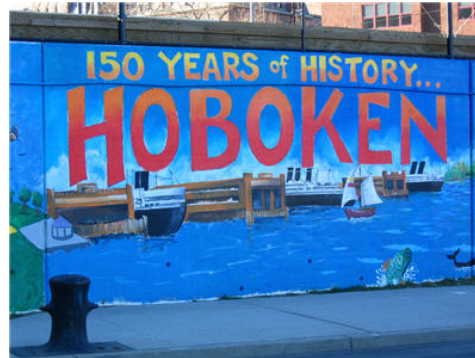
# Welcome & Introductions!

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# Menu of questions

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1. What am I ultimately trying to accomplish with my children? How does my answer to that question affect the way I view my job and the way I operate as their teacher? And how do we support novice teachers in coming to an answer for which they feel convicted and fully responsible?
2. Which competencies matter most for pre-service teachers, if we are to support them to have a strong start in their first-year?
3. How do novice teachers most efficiently and effectively build those competencies?
4. How do we marry values-based leadership development with competence-based leadership development? How do we effectively do both?