



Flourishing Mentorship as a Journey of Learning and Becoming: Stories of Connection from the People and Classrooms of the Pacific Islands

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This course reading...

- Explores mentorship as a transformative journey of mutual learning, growth, and becoming, rather than a one-way transfer of knowledge.
- Rooted in Pacific values and strengths-based pedagogy, offering a culturally grounded and distinctive perspective on relational learning.
- Features compelling real-life stories from educators, leaders, and community members, highlighting both the challenges and rewards of mentorship.
- Provides practical insights into how empathy, reciprocity, and cultural knowledge can strengthen mentoring relationships across educational, professional, and community settings.
- Demonstrates how mentorship can build confidence, resilience, and meaningful connections that support individual and collective flourishing.
- Ideal for educators, mentors, academic leaders, students of education and leadership, and community practitioners seeking culturally responsive approaches to mentorship and relational learning.

How can mentorship become a transformative journey of learning, connection, and becoming?

In *Flourishing Mentorship as a Journey of Learning and Becoming: Stories of Connection from the Pacific Islands*, **Cherie Chu-Fuluifaga** explores the profound role of mentorship as a relational and reciprocal practice rooted in Pacific values and strengths-based pedagogy. Through compelling stories from educators, leaders, and community members, **Cherie Chu-Fuluifaga** reveals how mentorship can nurture confidence, resilience, and meaningful human connection. The book highlights both the challenges and triumphs of mentoring relationships, showing how cultural wisdom, empathy, and reciprocity can shape powerful learning experiences for both mentors and mentees. By weaving together personal narratives and practical insights, **Chu-Fuluifaga** presents mentorship not simply as guidance, but as a shared journey of growth, transformation, and flourishing.

Ideal for educators, mentors, academic leaders, students of pedagogy, and community practitioners, this book will resonate with anyone interested in relational learning, culturally grounded mentorship, and personal and professional development.

Cherie Chu-Fuluifaga is a mentor, researcher, and educator whose work centers on Pacific knowledge systems, strengths-based pedagogy, and culturally sustaining leadership to empower Pacific learners, educators, and communities.

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