

Ten Must Have Tips for New Advisors

Session Goals:

- Appreciation of the advising field and possibilities within the field
- Knowledge of resources available to new advisors
- Confidence in your professional abilities and ideas of how to apply that in your position
- Five concrete goals for your career/professional development

Tip 1: Observe experienced advisors and use them as a resource.

Tip 2: Remember That Advising is an Experiential Process.

Tip 3: Set and Evaluate Professional Goals.

Tip 4: Take Part in Professional Development Opportunities Whenever Possible.

Tip 5: Know When, Where and How to Refer.

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Tip 6: Advisors Must Take Care of Themselves (and each other).

Tip 7: Find a Niche Within the Office.

Tip 8: Stay Positive About Students and Advising.

Tip 9: Read a Variety of Books.

Tip 10: Be Flexible.

Take It Home

Want me to follow up on your goals? Leave a business card.