- 1 T says, "I thought we should try to brainstorm some verbs"
- 2 T says, "of what mentors do"
- 3 JenniferU says, "motivate"
- 4 T writes on the whiteboard...
- 5 JenniferU says, "inspire"
- 6 T says, "well, in a CoP where does motivation and inspiration come from"
- 7 T puts the chalk down a sec
- 8 JenniferU says, "both the mentors and the novices"
- 9 HollyN says, "comes from within"
- 10 T says, "how so Holly"
- AmyWG says, "I think motivation would come from wanting to learn more and extend our
- 12 knowledge."
- 13 T says, "in a CoP, a good CoP (pardon the expression), the newbies WANT TO BE the people
- they see as experts"
- 15 TeriN writes on the whiteboard...
- HollyN says, "you can be shown...given...but only you can be motivated..."
- 17 JenniferU says, "but also motivating interest by being knowledgeable"
- 18 JeremiahDF says, "hmmm. I would say it come through interaction. Like friction starting a fire.
- 19 At first not much heat but the more rubbing the more heat.
- T says, "it's about identity"
- T says, "you apprentice so you can become a master. You enter a CoP for similar reasons.
- T says, "so you need access to the top people."
- HollyN says, "but if it's something of no interest...or if there is a personality conflict
- 24 interaction would tend to have the opposite affect"
- T asks, "when we go to conferences we always go listen to the big guys like Thornburg right?"
- 26 JenniferU says, "but top people also need other top people"
- 27 KassB says, "so the newbies have to have some sort of internal drive"
- 28 JeremiahDF nods at T to continue
- T says, "not because he's got news for us, but because he inspires us. We want to be that good"
- T says, "they have to have some vision"
- 31 JeremiahDF says, "we hope that some of his ideas/inspiration will rub off..."
- T says, "of where they're going"
- 33 HollyN says, "but he also makes u feel that it is possible
- 34 T nods
- 35 T says, "access"
- 36 TeriN says, "approachable"

37 T says, "remember I&w say access is everything (to paraphrase Agasi)" 38 JeremiahDF says, "happened with me during the Ricki [Goldman-Segal] session in Gary's class 39 last tri." 40 JenniferU says, "but there is nevera a master key, per say" 41 T nods 42 T says, "you can take a newbie by the hand and say, hey, go to this session" 43 T says, "you're connecting him/her with the vision" 44 JeremiahDF says, "I began to seemyself in that role...that level...and began to think on a larger 45 scale..catch the vision so to speak" 46 T says, "in that sense, culture guide" 47 T says, "brokering" 48 T nods 49 T says, "cause you're moving up too Jeremiah, you're transforming your identity in this 50 program." 51 JeremiahDF says, "but I needed this program...mentors..." 52 T grins 53 JeremiahDF says, "where I was had a smaller vision...smaller scale..." 54 T says, "maybe aspire is better than inspire" 55 JeremiahDF says, "I had to be pointed to the right people and connected with them" 56 TeriN says, "But as such conferences/classes it seems folks leave inspired and ready to act. 57 When they return to their jobs they still need a CoP and mentoring to keep it alive" 58 HollyN says, "but just because they go doesn't mean they'll be inspired" 59 T exclaims, "absolutely Teri!" 60 JeremiahDF [to TeriN]: "that's the beaurty of the digital world" 61 KassB exclaims, "good point, Teri!" 62 JeremiahDF erase the word r to make that word beauty 63 T says, "I thought you burped when you said it" 64 JeremiahDF says, "Chinese tonight...sorry" 65 T lol 66 AmyWG writes on the whiteboard... 67 68 1) motivate 69 2) 70 3) 71 ______

72 HollyN says, "so how do we get those people to come...to open themselves to new ideas...to 73 become part of a CoP" 74 T [to Amy]: "you have to give it something to write, like this: writeb vision 75 JeremiahDF says, "I tihkn a mentor also encourages/supports" 76 TeriN [to HollyN]: "I think it's all in the approach of the mentor..." 77 T says, "oh I forgot to write the verbs" 78 T writes on the whiteboard... 79 T writes on the whiteboard... 80 AmyWG writes on the whiteboard... 81 82 1) motivate 83 2) 84 3) 85 4) connect 86 5) support 87 6) enlighten 88 7) guide 89 _____ 90 AmyWG [to T]: "thanks." 91 T erases some stuff f rom the whiteboard... 92 TeriN having trouble writing on the whiteboard 93 JeremiahDF [to HollyN]: "when you figure that out let me know...you'll have solved my AR" 94 95 1) motivate 96 2) connect 97 3) support 98 4) enlighten 99 5) guide 100 101 KassB writes on the whiteboard... 102 T says, "if we get a good list of verbs, you can use it to think about moves you might make"