

Hello Teachers! We hope you'll all be back for the 10 Day Film Challenge - 2018

We're always working to improve the experience for you and your students. The #1 thing everyone asks for is feedback. You all want feedback about your films and we totally agree. We've always had the judges scores and their comments, but what you want is feedback from the people that know high school filmmakers the best.

So, going forward, we are rolling out our **Teacher Mentor Program**.

SEE THIS VIDEO for the 90-second explanation: <https://youtu.be/iVeZ3UcKgb0>

- As a participating teacher in the 10 Day Film Challenge, you will also serve as a “teacher mentor” for student filmmakers around the country.
- Once students submit their 10 Day films, **from other states...not yours**, you will view them, score them, and provide a brief narrative critiquing their work based on 10 Day rubric.
 - You will receive an online tutorial that will serve as your training to be a judge.
- You'll be responsible for watching and critiquing **12-15 films** which are about **4 minutes each**. The whole process will take **no more than 90 minutes** and you will have about **one week to do it**.
 1. Through YouTube, you will be given a list of films.
 2. After watching, you will score a film using our rubric and 10 Day scoring system.
 3. Once you have completed the **numeric scoring**, you'll provide a **short narrative** about the film and give **your professional critique** of the overall production.
- In the end, **the teachers and students** who created the film **will receive that narrative critique**.
- The **numeric scores** you provide will **factor into the overall judging** process.
- You are free to approach this anyway you like.
 1. You can do it on your own.
 2. You can do it as a teaching experience in your class, but remember YOUR scores and comments are the ONLY scores and comments that should be submitted.
 3. Remember, it will take about 90 minutes over 1 week.

We are confident that everyone involved will benefit from this experience and your students will be able to use all the feedback to improve in your classroom.

Be sure to register at <http://www.tendayfilm.org/sign-up-to-compete.html> by January 31, 2018.