*Best Practices in Field Instruction:*  Ten Habits of

Highly Effective Field Instructors

1. Provide a thorough orientation to the organization and the practicum.
2. Develop a relationship of mutual trust and openness with your student.
3. Clearly communicate expectations.
4. Collaborate on the learning agreement.
5. Plan and expand learning experiences based on assessment of student

readiness.

1. Utilize your Social Work program liaison.
2. Have regular instructional conferences, keep notes, and follow up.
3. Provide immediate, specific and balanced feedback.
4. Engage in a meaningful evaluation (mid-semester and final) with plans for

continued growth.

1. Conduct an exit interview.