January 21 is “National Thank Your Mentor Day,” a highlight of National Mentoring Month

Here are 10 easy and creative ways to thank your mentor:

1. **Grab a cup of coffee together.**
   Coffee and conversation – what’s not to love? Catch up with your mentor while treating him/her to a cup of coffee.

2. **Contact your mentor directly to express your appreciation.**
   Send a thank-you email note or text message to let them know how their support and dedication has benefited you.

3. **Express your gratitude on social media** with a message and use hashtags #TMPConnections and #MentoringWorks.

4. **Give your mentor a phone call to brighten their day.**
   Tell them about a lesson they taught you or how much progress you’ve made since you met them.

5. **Take a picture of the words “Thank You”** spelled out with different objects or languages and hand deliver it to your mentor for a thoughtful surprise!

6. **Publicly acknowledge their generosity.**
   Should you have an opportunity to be in front of a group of peers, take a moment to thank your mentor for their gift of time, useful information, etc.

7. **Arrange a Skype call to say thank you.**

8. **Make your mentor a collage** of different pictures you think will symbolize your relationship.

9. **Become a mentor.**
   Instill that level of support your mentor instilled in you by becoming a mentor yourself.

10. **Record and send a video** message to your mentor that expresses your gratitude.