



Teacher-Mentor Time Commitment

| Period | Activity | Time |
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| August to Sept. 15 | Team building and skill assessment Orientation to engineering process | 2-3 days, 2 hrs/day |
| Week 1 | Kick-Off meeting and brainstorming | 3 days, 3 hrs/day |
| Week 2 | Brainstorming and prototyping | 3 days, 3 hrs/day |
| Week 3 | Prototyping and start machine build | 4-5 days, 3-4 hrs/day |
| Week 4 | Machine build | 4-5 days, 3-4 hrs/day |
| Week 5 | Machine build and Mall Day | 4-5 days, 4-6 hrs/day |
| Week 6 | Refinement and driving practice | 4-5 days, 4-6 hrs/day |
| Week 6 | Alabama BEST | Friday - Saturday |
| Week 7 | Repairs and driving practice | 3 days, 2 hrs/day |
| Week 8 | Repairs and driving practice | 3 days, 2 hrs/day |
| Week 9 | Texas BEST | Friday - Sunday |

Note: This is on the high side, but the schools that have been successful spend this much time, and more!