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I am a first year SPED teacher in Kivalina. We are very isolated here and I have been unable to stay in contact with the district people when I had questions. The folks in the mentor program helped me when I needed answers and couldn't wait on district. They also helped me procure materials that I needed that are unavailable in Kivalina. Thanks mentors!

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