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Mentors/Trainers: A number of mentor/trainers from the AIG Coordinators for Bright IDEA conducted follow-up training and review sessions both on-site and in large group instruction, using model lessons. The Bright IDEA Coordinators/Trainers include: Frank Beck, Mary Carrington, Donna Gephart, Wanda Kluttz, Christine Lange, Beth Maye, Carol Murphy, Nancy McBryde, Faye Nelson, Pat Tunstall, Janet Swain, and Dan Turner. Classroom teachers trained in Bright IDEA are mentors/trainers and assist with all events and activities associated with the Project. Thomasville Demonstration Site Trainers include: Phyllis Lupton, Dawn Lewis, Diane Reidd, Dawn Miller, and Mary Elizabeth Wright.

## North Carolina Resources

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