

Alexandria Mentoring Partnership



Mentor one child. Change two lives.

Partner Programs

- ☞ Big Brothers Big Sisters
- ☞ Building Better Futures
- ☞ Higher Achievement
- ☞ iMovie Mentors
- ☞ Intervention, Prevention, Education Program
- ☞ Pals
- ☞ Project Protégé
- ☞ Space of Her Own
- ☞ The Untouchables
- ☞ Wright to Read

About our Programs

- ∞ Programs include one-on-one mentoring and group mentoring.
- ∞ Programs can focus on academics or relationship building.
- ∞ Each program is professionally run and follows Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring Programs set forth by the national mentoring partnership, Mentor.
- ∞ Each program does a comprehensive background check of each volunteer including: FBI, Child Protective Services and the DMV.

Does Mentoring Work?

∞ Support for education

- ❑ Mentors help keep students in school. Students who meet regularly with their mentors are 52% less likely than their peers to skip a day of school and 37% less likely to skip a class (Public/Private Ventures study of Big Brothers Big Sisters.)
- ❑ Mentored youth have a 60% greater chance of graduating high school.
- ❑ Mentors help with homework and can improve their mentees' academic skills.

Does Mentoring Work?

Support with day-to-day living

- ❑ Mentors help improve a young person's self-esteem.
- ❑ Youth who meet regularly with their mentors are 46% less likely than their peers to start using illegal drugs and 27% less likely to start drinking (Public/Private Ventures study of Big Brothers Big Sisters.)
- ❑ Mentors teach young people how to relate well to all kinds of people and help them strengthen communication skills.
- ❑ Mentoring a child 1-2 hours a week will prevent that child from criminal behavior.

The Volunteer Process

Select a Program

- ✎ Fill out an application
- ✎ Fingerprints for background check
- ✎ Orientation for the program
- ✎ New mentor training
- ✎ Making a match
- ✎ On-going training
- ✎ One rewarding relationship

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- ✎ Promotion of mentoring
- ✎ Recruitment
- ✎ Program selection
- ✎ On-going resource for mentoring in the City of Alexandria
- ✎ Quarterly mentor trainings
- ✎ Mentor socials

Mentoring can be....

Helping with homework...



Mentoring can be...

Becoming creative together...



Mentoring can be...

Becoming sports fans together....



Mentoring can be....

Simply rewarding...



Are you ready to volunteer?

- ✎ Alexandria Mentoring Partnership wants to provide a mentor to any child of Alexandria who wants a mentor.
- ✎ We need volunteers.
- ✎ Are you ready to donate just 1-2 hours a week for one year?
- ✎ We are always in need of volunteers but as the school year approaches we will need 300 volunteers.
- ✎ Those 300 volunteers mean 300 children have a positive influence in their life and will more likely stay in school and never participate in criminal behavior.
- ✎ Mentor one child. Change two lives.

Get Involved

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