

Mentor;
A one to one or group relationship wherein a caring adult provides consistent support, concrete help and guidance throughout a difficult and/or challenging period in a younger persons life.

Maryland Mentoring Partnership

"...mentoring can transform relations across generational and class lines. In other words, mentors not only touch someone's life, they have the potential to touch and change the life of the nation."

*Jonathan Alder, "Mentoring Works,"
Kaplan, Newsweek*



Together we are making a difference helping one another succeed

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**Teen
Mentoring
Program**

**Imagine an Hour that
Impacts a lifetime**

Meetings with your Mentee

Meetings with your mentee are designed to be anything you want them to be some of the things you can expect from your meetings are:

- **ENJOY LUNCH TOGETHER ONCE A WEEK!**
- Listen to music
- Play a musical instrument if you are interested
- Do any craft you may be interested in
- Read common books or magazines together
- Play games from the cabinet
- Do puzzles, any kind you like: word, math, board puzzles
- Share stories and experiences
- Art projects
- Tutoring in any subject if needed

These meetings are for building relationship, use your imagination and choose your time wisely.



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Group activities

Each year we plan a group trip to the ESPN Zone in Washington DC.



We have an End Of Year Celebration at the Bowie Public Library

Mentoring Works

A Proctor & Gamble study of mentoring programs in Cincinnati showed mentored students were more likely to:

Stay in school.

Increased their grade point averages.

Go on to attend college.

A Public/Private ventures study of Big Brothers/Big Sisters found that youth who were in a mentored relationship for a year were:

Less likely than their peers to start using illegal drugs and alcohol.

Less likely to skip a day of school and to skip a class.

They are more trusting of their parents/guardians.

Recruitment for the Mentor Program

Pass the word

Tell a Friend

We welcome Mentors that are willing to:

- Make a commitment to a teen for the academic school year.
- Meet weekly for an hour
- Attend initial mentor training
- Agree to a security fingerprint screening

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