

DPI—CESA 7 Mentoring Program

Be A Mentor Today

What is a mentor?

A mentor is someone who, along with parents, provides young people with support, counsel, friendship, reinforcement and constructive example. Mentors are good listeners, people who care and people who want to help young people bring out their strengths.

What does a mentor do?

A mentor helps connect children and youth with resources, safe places and structured activities. The mentor also helps students with understanding their academics through homework help or reinforcing concepts. Mentors are a positive role model for the students.

Who needs a mentor?

All children can benefit from positive role models, however many children do not have any positive role models in their lives and need someone like you.

How much time is required?

Mentors and mentees meet for a minimum of one hour a one week for the duration of the school year. This provides time to develop a consistent, positive, healthy relationship with the focus on academic growth.

Research shows mentoring successfully,

- Increases the self-esteem of young people;
- Increases student success;
- Increases positive social interaction by youth;
- Reduces the risk that young people will use illegal drugs;
- Reduces the risk that youth will begin using alcohol; and
- Reduces the risk that students will skip school.

"We need your service, right now, in this moment—our movement—in history, I'm not going to tell you what your role should be; that's for you to discover. But I am going to ask you to play your part; ask you to stand up; ask you to put your foot firmly into the current of history."

President Obama

The child's future will be bright with a mentor like you guiding their success

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