

Activity Ideas for You and Your Student

- Create a time capsule
- Share your culture and background
- Play cards or a board game
- Shoot some hoops together
- Research different careers and colleges in the library
- Set goals for the future
- Work on a crossword puzzle
- Talk about your first job
- Ask your student to give you a tour of their school

The Role of a Mentor

Establish a positive, personal relationship with a mentee.

- Establish mutual trust and respect.
- Maintain regular interaction and consistent support.
- Have fun and enjoy the experience.

Help your mentee to develop or begin to develop life skills.

- Work with your mentee to accomplish specific goals such as improved grades, time management, school attendance, self-esteem, and confidence.
- Instill the framework for developing broader life-management skills (*i.e.*, decision-making, goal setting, conflict resolution, money management, etc.).

Assist your mentee in obtaining additional resources.

- Provide awareness of community, educational, and economic resources available to youth and their families and how to access these resources.
- Act as a guide, advocate, "coach" and role model.
- Avoid acting as a professional case manager. View the role of mentor as a friend rather than a counselor.

Increase your mentee's ability to interact with people from various backgrounds (cultural, racial, socioeconomic, etc.).

- Respect and explore differences among people from various backgrounds.
- Introduce the mentee to different environments (*i.e.*, workplace versus school setting). Discuss differences in behavior, attitude, and style of dress.

Keep in mind that each mentor-mentee match is unique and will result in unique experiences.

Source: CARS, June 2001



A Little Time Makes a Big Difference.

Schedule of Events

Landrum Middle School

- **Community Service Project, Painting at Landrum**
Friday, November 5
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
and
Saturday, November 6
7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
with a cook-out to follow
- **Thanksgiving Lunch**
Friday, November 12
12:40 p.m. -1:10 p.m.
Room 110
- **Mentor Family Dinner**
Tuesday, November 16
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Landrum Cafeteria
- **Holiday Party**
Thursday, December 9
12:40 p.m.- 1:10 p.m.
Room 110

Northbrook Middle School

- **Mentor Family Dinner**
Tuesday, November 9, 2004
6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.
NMS Cafeteria
- **Holiday Party**
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8th Grade Lunch 12:40 -1:10 p.m.

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8th Grade Lunch 12:00 -12:30 p.m.
Knight Watch (Advisory) 1:25 -2:05 p.m.

Thank You, Mentors!