Who Can Be A Mentor?

- *Teachers*
- *Parents*
- *Grandparents*
- *Business men and women*
- *Retired men and women*
- *Counselors*
- *Administrators*
- *College students*

The number one indicator of success for a child is a good relationship with a caring adult. (Fortune magazine)

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Are You Interested In Being A Mentor?

10 Features Of Successful Mentoring

WHAT IS A MENTOR?

- Is a person who is willing to meet with a student once a week for 30-45 minutes
- Is consistent in keeping their visit with the student
- Be willing to make a long term commitment to a student (one school year)
- Understands that they do not replace a parent but show that they have a real interest in the student
- Wants to make a difference within their community
- Wants to become a friend to a young person.

What Does A Mentor Do?

- Helps with school work if they feel comfortable doing so
- Visits with their student
- Talks with the student about long range goals, career paths, education
- Has lunch with their student (not required)
- Sends a note when unable to visit

Who Would You Mentor?

- Students who are referred by teachers or counselors
- Students who have had a mentor in the past but their mentor no longer works with them

10 Features Of Successful Mentoring

1. Be a friend
2. Have realistic goals and expectations
3. Have fun together
4. Give your mentee a choice in deciding on activities
5. Be positive
6. Let your mentee decide what to talk about
7. Listen
8. Respect the trust your mentee places in you
9. Remember that your relationship is with the student, not the parent
10. Remember that you are responsible for building the relationship