

How to Become a Mentor

Interested in
sharing your gifts
with a child who
needs you? Call
F.A.C.T. today! We
will match you with
a child in the
school of your
choice. We look
forward to working
with you!



FACT Mentoring



One Child
One Hour a Week
Can Make a Difference in the
Life of a Child

To make a Difference please check out our website at
<http://www.mcfact.org/Mentors.html>

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The Role of a Mentor



Mentors share their interests, experiences and wisdom. Mentors are individuals who care, listen, build friendships and act as role models. They also provide academic

Help students find success!

assistance, support and guidance. Mentors impact both students' lives and our public and private school system. Our mentors play an important role by helping:

- Increase attendance and graduation rates
- Promote self-esteem
- Improve grades
- Develop future employees
- Students express their own emotions and feelings

The Qualities of a Mentor

Good mentors have the ability to reach out to youth who need support and guidance. They provide one-on-one attention for a sustained period of time. This requires a personal commitment to provide moral support and approval from a caring adult.

You don't need any special abilities or gifts to be a Mentor. All you need is a desire to help a child achieve their potential and a big heart!

It only takes an hour a week to be a Mentor. An hour a week makes a child feel special, and will give you rewards you never knew were possible!



So how does it work? You can have lunch with the child, play on the playground, do arts and crafts, read a book or simply talk. It's that easy!

"I never even thought about college before. But my Mentor says I can do it...and I think I can!"
-11 year old Mentee at Eugene Field School

The Benefits to the Child

The mentored child learns to see an adult as someone other than an authority figure. A positive adult influence can help:

- Increase a level of trust with authority
- Decrease aggressive behavior
- Decrease substance abuse
- Increase motivation to achieve
- Increase a desire for post-secondary education

"Going to see my Mentee is a gift to me every week. She is so excited to see me, and I know that my time matters to her."

-F.A.C.T. Mentor

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