

## CHANGING LIVES

Teachers feel that of young people who meet regularly with mentors at school:

- **64%** of students develop more positive attitudes toward school
- **58%** achieve higher grades in social studies, languages, and math
- **60%** improve relationships with adults, **56%** with peers
- **64%** develop higher levels of self-confidence
- **62%** are more likely to trust teachers. \*

\*Herrera, C. (1999) School-Based Mentoring: A First Look Into Its Potential (p. 16). Philadelphia: Public/Private Ventures.



## SCHOOL-BASED MENTORING

All across America, school-based mentoring is among the fastest growing forms of one-on-one student support.

It is for good reason that school districts seek to add mentoring to their quiver of strategies. Parents, students, families, and mentors cheerfully testify to the value of school-based mentoring:

*“This is a fantastic program...”* (GrandAM Mentor)

*“Mentoring has been a great help to us...”*  
(GrandAM Parent)

*“Mentoring helped give me purpose.”* (GrandAM Mentor)

*“The best support program in Moab.”* (GrandAM Parent)

*“Knowledge that someone cares has increased her belief in herself.”* (GrandAM Mentor)

*“I am the one sure thing in her life.”* (GrandAM Mentor)

*“The mentees at our school seem happier and more confident.”* (Grand County District Principal)

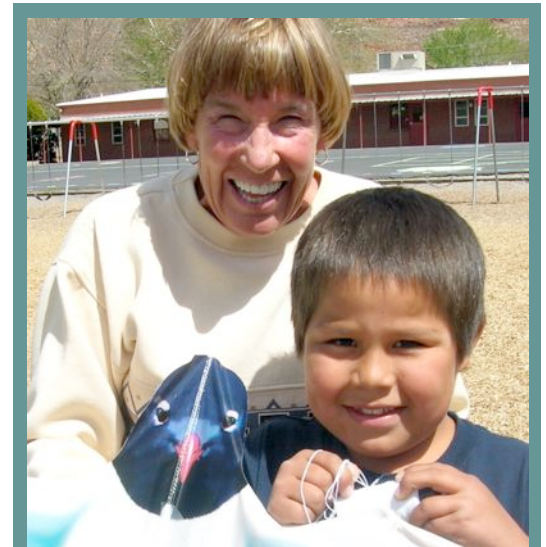
## Grand Area Mentoring



### GRAND AREA MENTORING

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# MENTORING IN MOAB



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It takes one person to make a difference.



Be that person.

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# MAKING THE DIFFERENCE

**mentor** |'men,tôr|  
noun

- an experienced and trusted advisor.
- an experienced person who trains and counsels.

verb [ trans. ]

to advise or train (someone, esp. a younger colleague).

Grand Area Mentoring's mission is to help students succeed. By carefully preparing adult volunteers and matching each volunteer with an eager student, Grand Area Mentoring fosters relationships of trust, growth, and fun.



## IT'S POSSIBLE

Our program prepares and supports mentors throughout the process; *you won't be alone.*



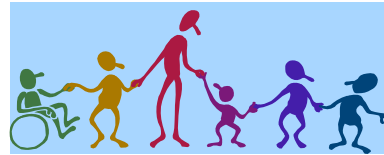
Mentoring takes just one hour per week; *it's easy to fit into your schedule.*

Mentoring offers opportunities to build new skills; *add mentoring to your resume.*



Working with children is rewarding, and they need your guidance; *you will have a good time.*

Mentors strengthen community bonds; *you can learn about education, help a Moab student, and meet new people.*



## THE PLAYERS

**MENTOR:** Mentors are people just like you. They don't need any special skills. You simply have to show up, show that you care, and share what you know.

**Mentors ARE:**  
good listeners  
caring friends  
confidence builders  
ordinary people

**Mentors ARE NOT:**  
tutors  
surrogate parents  
therapists  
saviors

**MENTEE:** Our students are boys and girls grades K-10, so you can work with whatever age student you prefer.



“The question for the child is not ‘Do I want to be good?’ but ‘Whom do I want to be like?’”

— Bruno Bettelheim

## TAKE ACTION

Grand Area Mentoring regularly provides training for new mentors. Call 260-9646 or visit our website to request an application and learn more about mentoring.

Your effort today can change a child's entire life, steering him or her toward confidence, gratitude, and happiness.

Don't wait. These children are looking for you.



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