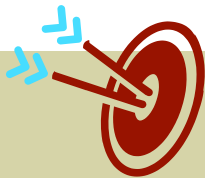


The Mentoring Instinct



Pointers from the Pros:

“The mentor AND the mentee can bring a game or something fun from home (and new to the other person) to share.”

—Damian & Jim (2+ years matched)



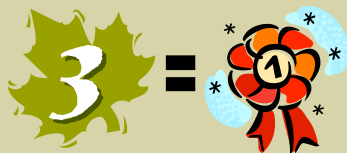
“I think the secret to any successful relationship is both parties really being present with each other... I listen and ask questions, and she does too, which is another way of saying to each other ‘I care about you.’”

—Karen Henker (2½ years matched)



“Prepare ahead of your mentoring session. Choose 3 activities to do, but also allow for creativity. Develop a routine. We always start with a snack, riddle, and a book. Be a good listener. Being on time helps your mentee feel important and special to someone.”

—Cathy Birsfield (4 years mentoring)



Join us at...

GrandAM’s The Other Half ½ Marathon Aid Station.



This is your opportunity to earn GrandAM a donation from the race directors, meet new people, have fun providing beverages to fatigued racers, and take part in one of Moab’s premier sporting events.

When: Oct 18th, time TBA

Where: Meet at the Middle School

Why: Fun and community service for MENTORS only, no students. Call Dan for exceptions.

HOW: Call 260-9646 to sign up!



IMPORTANT Info for HMK mentors:

1. There is only one set of keys for the mentor room at HMK. It’s best to leave the keys on the table in the mentor room until the last person is leaving. The last person to leave will be sure that the mentor room and filing cabinet are locked.

2. **Please make an effort to make sure all doors are closed and lights are turned off when mentoring is over.** The HMK administration has reported finding gymnasium and library lights on and outside doors propped open in the mornings.

Thanks for your help!



This Month in Mentoring

- **October 1 & 2:** (Thursday) UEA Conference: No School; NO MENTORING!
- **October 18:** The Other Half ½ Marathon Aid Station. Join us for a morning of fun & service. (See box above right.)
- **October 22:** New Mentor Training. 4:00-5:30PM, School District Office at 264 South 400 East. (See box on reverse.) Tell your friends!
- **October 30:** School District Furlough. No school; NO MENTORING!

Idea of the Month #1: *Obstacle Course.* This idea



will really get your mentee moving, but you **MUST** bring a watch! Timing your mentee will make the whole thing work.

Set up a course outdoors or in a gym with obstacles or activities to be completed (like cross the monkey bars, make one basketball shot, do ten jump ropes, etc.). Then time your mentee and see if they can beat their previous time. Your mentee can get exercise and practice important motor skills. They can time you too. Also, your mentee might enjoy drawing a map of the course prior to doing it.

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September Gallery

Claire & Kathy



Tyler & Cathy



Jessica & Royce



Idea of the Month #2:

Halloween Crafts. Use these new materials in the mentoring rooms to make cool Halloween decorations and gifts.



Also, popsicle sticks have been purchased for the new craft book at HMK. Enjoy!



Derick & Anthony



Jim & Damian



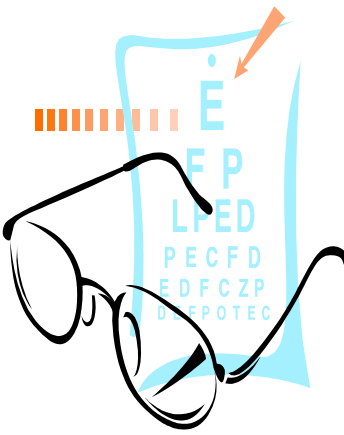
Lois & Kataleena

Tell your friends...

Mentoring makes a difference in our students' lives. Your friends might want take part in this great movement. They can join up in October.



Karen & Christian



Help Them See

If your mentee seems to be having trouble seeing things at a distance (is squinting a lot perhaps), the Lions Club can help. The Lions Club has a program that offers financial assistance for the purchase of eyeglasses. For information, please contact Marilyn Stolfa at 259-1721. Marilyn will take your referral and find out if the student needs glasses and the family needs assistance.

Sight is a beautiful thing. Help your student take in the world.

Forward this on!



Mentor Orientation & Training
October 22, 4-5:30PM
School District Office

Call 260-9646 or visit
www.grandschools.org/mentor