

(H)our Significance



Does one hour per week make a difference?

Yes, yes, yes. Studies have shown that just one hour of mentoring each week makes children more likely to succeed in school, achieve their goals, and have better relationships with their peers, teachers, and parents.

How important is mentoring?

Since the dawn of humanity, people have been learning from one another. *Every* successful, happy person can look back and identify individuals who offered critical support at critical times. Mentoring – guiding, helping, encouraging – is indelibly linked with being human. Though our current world leaves many without the advocacy so necessary for lasting wellness, you are turning that tide.

Why don't I see a change right away?

All of your care and effort is a long-term investment. You are banking cash in an account that will benefit our community and your mentee eventually. Change takes time. Be patient and keep showing your care.

Why do we mentor children?

Children are searching for a way to travel, a person to look up to, a sense of who they are and will be. As a mentor, you can show our kids what choices they can make and how each choice will affect their lives, thereby changing this world and their lives for the better.

This Month in Mentoring

- **February 15:** Noon. Brown Bag Lunch. Come to the District Office at noon to meet other mentors and discuss mentoring ideas.
- **February 16:** Afternoon (TBA). Public service group activity. Meet at the HMK parking lot.
- **February 19:** School District Holiday. NO MENTORING.

February Activity **Service Learning**

Join us for an hour of service for our community. The activity will be announced by the second week of February.

When? February 16, 3:30PM

Where? HMK Parking Lot

Why? To join together and do our part in Moab.



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Moving Forward Together

Call now to RSVP for a training session!

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visit www.grandschools.org/mentor for more information

Upcoming March Training

New training topics will be presented during the March training week. (Some of the titles and times have changed, so please take note of the following dates)

March 11: 11-12:30, **Marco Polo**
4-5:30, **Media Literacy**

March 12: 11-12:30, **School Culture**
5-7:30, **Mentor Orientation**

March 13: 4-5:30, **Leadership**

March 14: 11-1:30, **Mentor Orientation**
3-6:00, **Technology Drop-In Workshop**

March 15: 11-12:30, **Employment**

NEW TITLES!

Media Literacy: Learn how to see through the marketing ploys that barrage us every day. You can share these useful skills with your mentee.

Technology Drop-In: Whatever your experience with computers, we can help become more comfortable and learn how to integrate computers into mentoring.

Employment: Ever wondered how to help your mentee explore what he or she might want to do with their life? Designed for mentors, this brand new training will teach you how!



January Board Game Jamboree



We would like to recognize Karen Williams and Larry Fenili for their excellent, professional support of GrandAM.

Idea of the Month:

Take turns telling each other about a family member who made a difference in your life and how. Then, make thank you cards together so you can each thank that person for making a difference.

For more ideas, visit:

www.grandschools.org/mentor/toolbox.html

The road to our future

You make a real difference in your mentee's life through care and investment. You also have the power to help GrandAM reach more students.

How?

Tell your friends about the program. Get them to sign up for one of the March training sessions. They learn how easy and rewarding mentoring can be. Without your referrals, GrandAM will not be able to reach its goal of 70 mentors by June! Please help!

I hope you have a wonderful February.

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