

Grand Area Mentoring / 435-260-9646

## Mentors on the March

### Training News

**Marco Polo:** This is a great web-based tool to help you integrate technology and educational activities into your mentoring sessions. You will learn about the incredible site, its tools, and how to use it for mentoring purposes.

**Media Literacy:** Learn how to see through the marketing ploys that barrage us every day. This training, by Joan Gough, will engage you in examining media in new ways. You will learn about: commercial advertisements, audience manipulation, and other topics related to what we view through TV, print, and radio media. You can share these useful skills with your mentee.

**School Culture:** How can we manage diversity in our schools? How can we improve the school-day culture? How do we let students establish a regular presence at school? These topics and more will be discussed.

**Leadership:** This interesting and empowering training session includes: conflict resolution, dealing with diversity, and problem-solving skills. This training will not just cover leadership topics but also show you how to integrate them into your mentoring sessions.

**Technology Drop-In:** Whatever your experience with computers, we can help you become more comfortable and learn how to integrate computers into mentoring. We can also teach you about our dynamic higher order thinking boards. To be covered: Electronic scrapbooking, computer basics, Marco Polo, HOT boards.

**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!

**We look forward to seeing you! 260-9646**

Gina and Connor



Tyler and Lori

**Effective mentors attend training sessions regularly. We will offer SIX different training titles in March. This is a great opportunity to learn more about mentoring, meet new people, and hone your skills. Please attend at least one.**

- ☑ March 11: 11-12:30, Marco Polo – GrandAM Office
- ☑ March 11: 4-5:30, Media Literacy (NEW!) – GrandAM Office
- ☑ March 12: 11-12:30, School Culture – Moab City Offices
- ☑ March 13: 4-5:30, Leadership – GCSD Board Room
- ☑ March 14: 3-6:00, Technology Drop-InWorkshop (NEW!) – GrandAM Office
- ☑ March 15: 11-12:30, Employment Exploration (NEW!) – GCSD Board Room

### *This Month in Mentoring*

- **March 11-15:** Mentor Training Week. See box above!
- **March 17, 8AM-Noon:** Marathon aid station. See reverse side!

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### *Moving Forward Together*

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for more information

## Canyonlands Half Marathon



*Aid stations compete for prize of "Most Zealous!"*

If interested, please call Dan at 260-9646.

### Help us hand out drinks at aid station #4!

**Who:** Mentors and their families.

**When:** March 17, approx. 7:30-Noon

**Where:** We will meet at the Middle School around 7:30AM and then drive out to Aid Station 4 (Trailhead of Negro Bill / Morning Glory Arch).

**Why:** GrandAM gets a \$400 stipend. You get to have fun.



**GrandAM's February Community Service Event: Parkway Cleanup. Thank you *Solutions of Moab* for helping us organize this ethical community event.**



**Stay tuned for April's fun activity.**



### **Idea of the Month:**

This month's idea is simple: Attend a training session during the second week and learn many new things to do while mentoring!

Still, for more ideas, visit:

[www.grandschools.org/mentor/toolbox.html](http://www.grandschools.org/mentor/toolbox.html)

### **See you soon!**

I look forward to seeing every mentor during at least one training session in March. I'm excited about the new training titles, Media Literacy in particular. Give me a call to RSVP.

Keep up the great work!

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