

Photograph Clues Scavenger Hunt

This scavenger hunt takes some prep work before your mentoring session. The hunt involves photographing small pieces of landmarks or structures that will be familiar to your mentee. You can set your hunt up on the school grounds or create an off-campus outing. You can pair up with other mentor/mentee pairs to race or have the students work together as a team. One mentor will have to be the hunt facilitator.

Step 1: Take partial photographs of several objects or landmarks. For example, if you want to direct your student to the swing set on the playground, take a picture of the chain on the swing. The key is to give your student a clue about the location, without giving the location away easily. Close up photographs with blank backgrounds make the best clues.

Step 2: Print your photographs out and create a route for your student to follow. If you like, you can end the hunt with a small prize or a treat at the final destination.

Step 3: On the day of the hunt, give your student, the first photograph. When they successfully identify the location, give them the next photograph until it leads to the final destination and the end of the hunt.

Here are example photograph clues from the middle school campus:

Clue Picture



Location of Clue

