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Results for: 2014 Mentor Survey 1 Record No: 1

How much has mentoring improved your mentee's confidence?



How much has mentoring improved your mentee's social skills?



How much has mentoring improved your mentee's grades?

	Responses	Percentage
A great deal	2	8.3%
A lot	2	8.3%
A moderate amount	4	16.7%
A little	2	8.3%
None at all	1	4.2%
I don't know	13	54.2%

Have you had any major successes this year? Have you had any big problems? If so, please briefly describe below.

We have worked very hard on trying to improve his spelling score. Ms. Lamb said that it had some impact. He is always happy and willing participate in a new game or activity.

None that I know of!

my mentee is very rude at times to others in the room

Attendance likely due to parental stressors.

One of my mentee's medications for depression/anxiety has been discontinued and the other has had the dosage decreased. As for BIG problems...only one really huge "melt-down." It was an emotional response to some family trauma.

I have only had one meeting with my mentor. However I see a really bright future and I hope all of these things (and more) happen for him over the course of our time together. :D

I think just having my Mentee excited about hanging out and acting nice to those around him has been an accomplishment.

Question 1 was hard to answer because my mentee is over confident. Question 2 was also difficult because my mentee doesn't seem to care to improve social skills whatsoever. My mentee's grades have stayed consistant. . . .pretty good.

I feel that this year has seen milestones of advancement in my mentee's social development and taking on responsibilities. Blossoming!

Too soon to tell. I started mentoring late in the year.

I feel like jazz has opened up to me more over the last few months. Focus is still an issue bit she did say once asking what I would like to do because she felt like she was choosing all the games.

H has really opened up to me about personal stuff on a few occasions, which I see as a big success since it shows trust in me and strength in her own opinions.

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No problems. Sometimes he seems sad or withdrawn but he usually brightens up.

We had a big breakthrough this year. My mentee has been asking me to help with homework and assignments like he hasn't ever before. Our work together has had a powerful impact on his grades.

Rate Grand Area Mentoring's support of volunteers.
darn great

3 stars = good

2 stars = not bad

5 stars = awesome!

4 stars = pretty

1 star = in need of mentoring!

	1	2	3	4	5	Responses	Weighted Average
Staff knowledge	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	4 (16.67%)	20 (83.33%)	24	4.83 / 5
Response to calls and concerns	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	24 (100.00%)	24	5.00 / 5
Communication (Emails and newsletters)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	24 (100.00%)	24	5.00 / 5
							4.94 / 5

How would you rate the supplies and equipment at your mentoring site?

	Responses	Percentage
They are varied and in excellent shape 	5	20.8%
We have most of what we need, and it's in good condition 	15	62.5%
We could use new or additional supplies and equipment 	4	16.7%
We desperately need new supplies and equipment 	0	0.0%

What new supplies or equipment would you like to see at your mentoring site?

Snacks, craft kits, How to Books

new paints, many are dried out/old, as is some of the glue

art supplies

As I said before, I have only just started mentoring and I'm not sure yet. I will be sure to let you know if something comes to my attention!
:D

Maybe some tools/props for some more experiential learning types of activities.

Bingo!

Games based on mentee preference

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A supply of batteries for stuff in the Beacon room would be great.

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Calendar in the mentor room.

Kites!

Table tennis

Mentoring is valuable to me because it...

	Responses	Percentage
Helps a kid's life right now	22	15.8%
Pays my good luck forward	4	2.9%
Is fun	14	10.1%
Allows me to spend time with youthful people	8	5.8%
Helps me learn new skills	9	6.5%
Helps my community	21	15.1%
Improves the future for a child	18	12.9%
Passes on my life lessons	8	5.8%
Encourages a child to attend school	15	10.8%
Introduces me to new people	7	5.0%
Makes me feel good	11	7.9%
I don't know	1	0.7%
Other	1	0.7%

Other text

Helps a child learn self respect and honor for themselves

How motivated is your mentee to meet with you every week?

	Responses	Percentage
Extremely motivated	8	33.3%
Quite motivated	11	45.8%
Somewhat motivated	4	16.7%
Slightly motivated	1	4.2%
Not at all motivated	0	0.0%

How confident are you in your ability to help your mentee academically, behaviorally, or socially?

	Responses	Percentage
Extremely confident	3	12.5%
Quite confident	9	37.5%
Somewhat confident	10	41.7%
Slightly confident	2	8.3%
Not confident at all	0	0.0%

What trainings or workshops could Grand Area Mentoring offer to help you mentor an at-risk student?

How to talk to kids about sensitive topics

How to help get parents involved.

All of the training a so far have been helpful. I trust the leaders to come up with more of the same.

At this time, I'm not sure.

My mentee's behavior is slipping more than improving, but it has nothing to do with me or the mentoring program. Perhaps I will discuss further with Mentoring Directors in person.

The bullying video was very good!

How to communicate with an adolescent who is not used to communicating.

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How to tutor a student.

How often do you and your mentee talk when he or she is having a problem?

	Responses	Percentage
All the time	0	0.0%
Frequently	5	20.8%
Sometimes	8	33.3%
Once in a while	8	33.3%
Never	1	4.2%
I don't know	2	8.3%

Which activities do you usually engage in with your mentee(s)? (check all that apply)

	Responses	Percentage
Crafts	8	8.3%
Sports	17	17.7%
Computers/iPad	8	8.3%
Puzzles	2	2.1%
Board games	19	19.8%
Off-campus activities	7	7.3%
Exercise	6	6.3%
Talking	12	12.5%
Reading	2	2.1%
Problem solving	6	6.3%
Homework	3	3.1%
School projects	3	3.1%
Other	3	3.1%

Other text

Eating snacks.

creative make-believe

wi games golf

What is your favorite mentoring activity? Why?

off campus field trips because i enjoy being out in the community with my mentee and exposing him to new places and things

games- it allows for interaction, talking and laughing

Games. He loves to play tic tac toe

Supporting him in his activities.

Anything to make him smile.

crafts and sports

Spot It or War seemed to have the most engagement one on one.

Outside stuff

Well on our first meeting last week we played "golf." That was really fun and you might say it's my favorite activity...

Off site activities - a chance to interact in a different setting

Games...casual...good way to let conversation happen

Sitting and working on a game or project together. Anything we can do to sit for more than three minutes is the most productive in terms of relating to one another.

Crafts and games. Working together promotes conversations.

Joint problem solving

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Going on an outing because it gives us a goal and focused activity.

I pretty much always let my mentee pick, since that's the best gift I feel I can give someone whose life is usually upheaving around her.

wi active variety of games..

being outside

Helping with schoolwork is my favorite mentoring activity. My mentee has trouble academically and can depend on me to help when he doesn't understand something or in a class that is particularly challenging. His parents don't speak English, so I am positioned to provide critical assistance.

How valuable are off-campus mentoring activities to you and your mentee?

	Responses	Percentage
Extremely valuable	7	29.2%
Very valuable	6	25.0%
Moderately valuable	5	20.8%
Slightly valuable	1	4.2%
Not valuable at all	0	0.0%
I don't know	5	20.8%

Next year I hope to...

	Disagree	Don't know	Agree	Responses	Weighted Average
Mentor the same student(s)	1 (4.35%)	2 (8.70%)	20 (86.96%)	23	2.83 / 3
Attend workshops or trainings if they interest me	1 (4.35%)	4 (17.39%)	18 (78.26%)	23	2.74 / 3
Introduce new mentoring activities	1 (4.35%)	3 (13.04%)	19 (82.61%)	23	2.78 / 3
Go off campus more	1 (4.35%)	7 (30.43%)	15 (65.22%)	23	2.61 / 3
					2.74 / 3

In which single area have you seen the most improvement in your mentee?

	Responses	Percentage
Choices	0	0.0%
Patience	1	4.2%
Communication	2	8.3%
Happiness	4	16.7%
Self-control	2	8.3%
Interest in academics	2	8.3%
Leadership	0	0.0%
Trust of adults	1	4.2%
Confidence	4	16.7%
Honesty	0	0.0%
Optimism	1	4.2%
Hygiene	0	0.0%
Respecting others	2	8.3%
I don't know	1	4.2%
Other (Please Specify)	4	16.7%

Other text

I can't tell but I feel like it's an overall improvement in a little in each area.

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improved heath