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Results for: 2015 Mentor Survey Record No: 1

How much has mentoring improved your mentee's confidence?



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

The normal curve of getting to know each other he started out tentative and quiet but after the second session he was happy, talkative and enthused to see me.

Too soon to tell.

-Off campus activities really lighting up my Mentee and empowering him.

-Less of a desire (almost none) to act out or back talk.

-Disappointment over having a session, because he had a fun opportunity with friends > By the end of our session he ended up having a lot of fun and we were able to talk out some things in a positive way, like how to handle changes, and that sharing your feelings with a friend is okay, etc.

Just being able to spend time with them is a success.

I found out through the grapevine Jacob said I was his best friend.

It seems that my mentee has been very engaging verbally this year. Not sure if it is maturity or something else, but in addition to answering my questions, she also asks me questions about how I am doing, my family, what I do in my free time, etc.

We have begun to communicate better and he has been willing to try some new things.

With just a couple months under my belt, I cannot say. I do, however, have some goals, I would like to teach how to become habitually grateful for other peoples' kindnesses.

she is using some of the " nice" manner we worked on, she seems to have more girl friends this year

Talked with me about her sadness.

More and better communication with mentee

Feeling much more at ease with one another. After these few years, I really feel like my mentee is my friend.

I'm working with my mentee on being thoughtful of others, showing others we care and making friends. So far things have been up and down, so I don't know if this has been successful to date.

Better communication. Greater trust.

Tambree enrolled in Girls on the Run! I don't know if that had anything to do with mentoring but it felt like a success to get her to do something new!

I've only been with my mentee a short time. He seems more excited about reading after we have had several reading sessions.

School attendance has improved significantly!

just having him open up a little more, and he seems to be nicer in how he interacts with people

Building a paper airplane was a task my mentee started, finished and took pride in the accomplishment. & had fun.

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



Have you had any major problems with mentoring this year? If so, please describe below. Feel free to tell us how we could help.

None. The directors do a great job of organizing and monitoring. My mentee is polite.

No

No. Just a bout of personal scheduling conflicts. I am grateful for the support from Megan and help with rescheduling!

The Charter School is difficult compared to HMK in terms of where you can go to hang out or roam around. It is what it is though and Megan has accommodated our off campus wanderings.

I can't think of anything negative, or problems.

He is very hard on himself and wants to do everything perfectly. It is a challenge to help him see that it is ok to not be perfect and to not let it keep him from trying new things.

N.A

NO

Student shuts down when I ask about academics or behavior

No

no

No major problems. Megan was very helpful when I had questions.

Any problem I've had- you are super quick to respond-so thank you.

When he is with his sister, who also has a mentor on the same day at the parent's request, he is preoccupied with her and not as easy to talk to or control (when going off school grounds). They are going to be separated and we'll see if this helps.

none

not really, just small communication break downs on days where he didn't go to school, and his parents didn't inform me

Please rate Grand Area Mentoring's support of volunteers. 5 stars = awesome! 4 stars = pretty darn great 3 stars = good 2 stars = not bad 1 star = in need of mentoring!

	1	2	3	4	5	Responses	Weighted Average
Staff knowledge	1 (3.13%)	0 (0.00%)	3 (9.38%)	3 (9.38%)	25 (78.13%)	32	4.59 / 5
Response to calls and concerns	1 (3.13%)	1 (3.13%)	1 (3.13%)	2 (6.25%)	27 (84.38%)	32	4.66 / 5
Communication (Emails and newsletters)	1 (3.23%)	0 (0.00%)	2 (6.45%)	3 (9.68%)	25 (80.65%)	31	4.65 / 5
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How would you rate the supplies and equipment at your mentoring site?

	Responses	Percentage
They are varied and in excellent shape 	6	18.8%
We have most of what we need, and it's in good condition 	22	68.8%
We could use new or additional supplies and equipment 	4	12.5%
We desperately need new supplies and equipment 	0	0.0%

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

Operation game needs some replacement organs. I could use a game night when we mentors play the games we don't know. Reading the rules takes too long.

Honestly, the thing most needed at the Junior High is a space for mentoring that isn't also someone's office. It's really hard to have a meaningful conversation when someone is nearby on the phone, making sandwiches, talking with a colleague, etc. Even Room 20 isn't always empty. More than once this has made for an awkward mentoring session.

musical instruments

Not sure, would depend on mentee. Again, it's tough to compare the CS to HMK in terms of supplies, space, etc.

For some of our art projects, we sometimes like to use more of a card stock-type of paper. I know that can be pricy, so I just try to bring in some that I have at home. Occasionally, I will leave a few sheets in the drawer for others.

I like what is there and I bring some of my own.

New games are always fun to try

I found a MHK library book on some of the simple games I hope to utilize. Hop Scotch, Cat's Cradle string game and more.

up grade some of the art supplies, some new basketballs, outdoor balls...they are mis shapen and go flat

Not able to use any art supplies during day.

More board games. Getting bored with the ones there.

Stick-on rhinestones, more alphabet beads, and tacky glue.

tambree asks for more "little lego people" every time we play with legos.

more art supplies: more clay, bendable wire for sculptures, scratch art, sheet magnets that can be decorated.

Can't think of any.

Maybe some new games.

plastic ,practice golf balls..... flyable kite...

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



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

	Responses	Percentage
Crafts	18	56.3%
Sports	21	65.6%
Computers/iPad	7	21.9%
Puzzles	2	6.3%
Board games	20	62.5%
Off-campus activities	15	46.9%
Exercise	9	28.1%
Talking	19	59.4%
Reading	2	6.3%
Problem solving	4	12.5%
Homework	0	0.0%
School projects	1	3.1%
Other	8	25.0%

Other text

H's favorite thing is to prepare food together. Sometimes we also watch a movie.

WII

going across the street to the park

Playing on campus playground equipment

Lunch

Playing in the Pool when she's in Swim Club

cooking and eating

color easter eggs....make cookies

What is your favorite mentoring activity?

games inside or out and going to the park

I also enjoy food, so it's a win-win!

Talking

Off- Campus activities and Swanny Park time

snack time when we talk about the week

Don't have one - just about anything.

Tough one. My mentee is so well-rounded and easy to please. She is quite athletic, as well as artistic. I know she likes our cookie decorating events we try to do that twice a year.

Memory Games , Play Doe

Whatever my mentee likes to do.

going for a walk or on an off campus activity that allows us to walk and talk

Haven't come to this yet. I'd like to read together and work through a series of related subjects. It seems attention span is lacking in my mentee.

art and craft projects

Board Games

Making cards

Off campus trips

Off campus activities

1. air hockey 2. helping little ones problem solve games on the i-pad 3. when talking to my mentee, I love to hear some of the funny things they say.

All

I like playing frisbee.

board games with conversation

reading

Sports and reading.

Just spending time with each other. Playing board games provides time for conversations.

Visiting

Doing stuff outside

Off campus- bowling etc OR making paper airplanes.

sports

How confident are you in your ability to help your mentee academically and socially?

	Responses	Percentage
Extremely confident	2	6.3%
Quite confident	19	59.4%
Somewhat confident	7	21.9%
Slightly confident	4	12.5%
Not confident at all	0	0.0%

What trainings, events, or workshops could Grand Area Mentoring offer to help you mentor an at-risk student? (check all that apply)

	Responses	Percentage
Managing student behavior training	7	29.2%
Trauma or abuse awareness training	9	37.5%
Learning disabilities, ADHD training	7	29.2%
Relationship building workshop or discussion	11	45.8%
Charlie Appelstein Strength-Based Training DVDs	4	16.7%
Promoting non-cognitive skills workshop	7	29.2%
Mentor mixers, brown bag lunches, or potlucks	7	29.2%
Mentoring policy and procedure refresher workshop	1	4.2%
Tutoring tips workshop	3	12.5%
Diversity or cultural awareness training	3	12.5%
Anti-bully training	3	12.5%
Other	3	12.5%

Other text

all helpful!

Stranger Danger type training, perhaps? My gal usually walks 8+ blocks after mentoring and I do worry a little bit about her.

I think GAM already offers a good deal of training(s).

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

	Responses	Percentage
Extremely valuable	12	37.5%
Very valuable	11	34.4%
Moderately valuable	4	12.5%
Slightly valuable	1	3.1%
Not valuable at all	0	0.0%
I don't know	4	12.5%

Next year I hope to...

	Disagree	Don't know	Agree	Responses	Weighted Average
Mentor the same student(s)	2 (6.45%)	3 (9.68%)	26 (83.87%)	31	2.77 / 3
Attend workshops or trainings if they interest me	1 (3.33%)	2 (6.67%)	27 (90.00%)	30	2.87 / 3
Introduce new mentoring activities	1 (3.23%)	8 (25.81%)	22 (70.97%)	31	2.68 / 3
Go off campus more	2 (6.67%)	8 (26.67%)	20 (66.67%)	30	2.60 / 3
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In which single area have you seen the most improvement in your mentee?

	Responses	Percentage
Choices	1	3.1%
Patience	1	3.1%
Communication	7	21.9%
Happiness	5	15.6%
Self-control	1	3.1%
Interest in academics	1	3.1%
Leadership	0	0.0%
Trust of adults	0	0.0%
Confidence	5	15.6%
Honesty	0	0.0%
Optimism	0	0.0%
Hygiene	0	0.0%
Respecting others	2	6.3%
I don't know	7	21.9%
Other (Please Specify)	2	6.3%

Other text

school attendance

I am going to ck with his Grandmother to see if she knows....