WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

“My mentor really cares about me. At first I thought she was too old—but she’s fun. I wish I could meet with her more.”
-Student, AP Giannini Middle School

♦ Become a Mentor
♦ Donate in-kind services and supplies
♦ Recruit your colleagues to join!
♦ Host an event at your business
♦ Sponsor a school—your company could make a real difference

“I really want to help [my mentee] and I feel that I can make a difference in her life. She’s going through a lot and I know that I can help support and encourage her.”
-Mentor, Visitacion Valley Middle School

BECOME A MENTOR

“It’s an amazing experience. First I was afraid about meeting the...time commitment—but it is really easier than you think.”
-Mentor, AP Giannini Middle School

♦ Volunteer one hour per week
♦ Get connected to students
♦ Make a difference

STEPS INVOLVED

♦ To access the on-line application, visit: www.healthiersf.org/mentoringforsuccess
♦ Sign up for a New Volunteer Orientation through SF Education Fund

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WHAT IS THE MENTORING FOR SUCCESS PROGRAM?

- A school-based mentoring program coordinated by Student Support Services Department and designed to build student assets to address academic achievement, attendance, positive behavior, and problem solving.
- The program is funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to support students living in foster care and to reduce violence among San Francisco youth.

Goals

To enhance student:

- Attendance
- Academic performance
- Positive behavior
- Positive attitude toward school/learning
- Involvement in asset building activities
- Problem solving and conflict management skills

WHAT IS THE MENTORING FOR SUCCESS PROGRAM?

Mentoring is a structured, consistent, and purposeful relationship between a young person and a caring adult who provides acceptance, support, encouragement, and guidance to promote healthy development and student success.

Who are Mentors?

Mentors are adult volunteers who want to make a difference in the life of a child.

- SFUSD employees
- Community volunteers

All volunteer mentors must have proper clearance and a background check to mentor a student.

What is the role of a Mentor?

The program focuses first on developing a consistent and trusting relationship. Matches then engage in a variety of enrichment and goal directed activities.

- Volunteer mentors meet one-to-one with students on campus weekly.
- Training, match support, and monthly activities nurture match relationships
- Participate in monthly group activities

“The training was well designed. The depth and quality of the information was excellent, everything could be applied to not only my mentee but to my classroom as well.”

- Mentor, Aptos Middle School

Benefits to Mentors*

- Increased job satisfaction and feelings of self-worth
- Improved morale
- Fresh perspective on life
- Enhanced self awareness
- Health benefits such as greater longevity and less incidence of heart disease

* The Health Benefits of Volunteering: A Review of Recent Research Corporation for National and Community Service, May 7, 2007