

Training Mentors

Mentor Orientation

- Cover pertinent information, which includes:
 - Define mentor (Provide handouts)
 - Explain what task mentors are responsible for
 - Describe the expectations of mentors
 - Review adolescence and what they need from mentors
 - Provide information on qualities of successful mentors
 - Discuss possible questions mentors should be prepared to answer
 - Discuss the power of positive mentoring relationships
 - Briefly cover what research says about mentoring (i.e. Benefits for mentors, protégés, schools, etc.)
 - Tips for mentoring

Mentoring.org is a valuable resource for you and the participating mentors. This site offers detailed information about mentoring, ideas of activities for mentors and protégés, and administrative support. For additional mentor training, you may ask mentors to visit <http://www.mentoring.org/mentors/support/index.php> for an online mentor training.