

Program Purpose

To serve children and adolescents with a program designed not to ameliorate specific problems, but to provide support in all aspects of young people's lives through a professionally supported one-to-one relationship with a caring adult. During their time together, the mentor and youth engage in developmentally appropriate activities, such as monthly visits on campus or at the workplace, University tours, attending school activities, or a sporting event.

Campus programs are customized to meet school specific needs while district dropout team infastructure oversees recruitment, screening, matching, and supervision to ensure that quality mentors are selected, good mentor-mentee matches are made, and that these relationships recieve adequate staff supervision and support.