



Inspiration comes in many forms and we are pleased to have among us some highly motivated former high school graduates that have signed on to be motivational speakers throughout the year. At the end of each three week period we will be honored with a graduate from each of our high schools; Vance County High, Early College High School, V3 and Advance Academy. Each of these students will share their personal stories of peer-to-peer pressure to fail, peer-to-peer pressure to dropout of school and how they decided that graduating was their only way of survival in today's society.



Programs don't change kids, **RELATIONSHIPS** do!



All they want to know is that you **CARE!**

Now is the time to make an **IMPACT!**



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5th grade mentoring





Mentors are caring juniors and seniors from our district committed to building relationships with young people.

Purpose:

To engage designated fifth grade students in MTSS Level One social emotional intervention strategies that will help them improve classroom participation and academic success with purpose.

Objective:

Collaborate with high school juniors and seniors to become peer-to-peer mentors that will assist students with level one social emotional needs and earn community service hours.

Schedule:

Saturday's Just You and Me will meet on Saturdays from (9:00am until 12:00pm) at the designated school site. Students will have an opportunity to discuss private matters that concerns them and mentors will share effective strategies from a teen's perspective.



Mentoring is one of the 15 Effective Strategies of the National Dropout Prevention Center to help students make positive choices, stay on track in school and avoid negative behaviors.

The mentors are Vance County Schools upperclassmen that are presently in one of our four schools; VC HIGH, STEM, VANCE COUNTY EARLY COLLEGE, ADVANCE ACADEMY, or a former VCS graduate students. Mentors meet with students weekly on Saturday's from (9:00am till 12:00 noon) and do a variety of positive activities together. These activities take conducted on school grounds during the school year.

Your child will be invited to fill out a brief survey as part of our efforts to evaluate the mentoring program. If you give permission for your child to take part in the program, he/she will fill out a brief survey before or during the first and last group activities. Each survey will take about 5-10 minutes to complete. The surveys ask your child about how he/she feels about their school, and what impact the mentor had on him/her. The surveys are completely CONFIDENTIAL. If you would like to review the survey content please contact your school counselor:

Just U & Me!

1st Saturday (9:00am until 12:00pm)

(9:00am - 9:30am)

Meet & Greet

(9:30am - 10:00am)

Let Me Into Your World!

(10:00am - 10:30am)

Now That I am In Your World

(10:30am- 11:00am)

Our Worlds Meet

(11:00am- 11:30am)

Expanding Your World

(11:30am) It's Bo Time!

2nd Saturday (9:00am until 12:00pm)

(9:00am - 9:30am)

Who Are We And Why Are We Here

(9:30am - 10:00am)

Building A Peer-To-Peer Relationship

(10:00am - 10:30am)

Coaching You To Win

(10:30am- 11:00am)

Becoming A Team Player

(11:00am- 11:30am)

Game Changer

(11:30am) It's Bo Time!

3rd Saturday (9:00am until 12:00pm)

(9:00am - 9:30am)

What's In Your World?

(9:30am - 10:00am)

The Most Important Person In My World

(10:00am - 10:30am)

Expanding My World

(10:30am- 11:00am)

Beyond Today

(11:00am- 11:30am)

For The Love Of Me!

(11:30am) It's Bo Time!