

Become an eMentor!



Empowering the Next Generation

TURN YOUR LIFETIME OF EXPERIENCE INTO A STUDENT'S INSPIRATION TO SUCCEED!

WHAT: PA e-Mentoring is an online career program that connects working adults with high school students via e-mail and structured online activities -- to explore careers and career pathways.

HOW: Mentee and Mentor complete 10 career related activities that promote career education and self-awareness. Mentors are required to complete the PA Child Abuse and Criminal Record Clearances.

Share your story and experience to inspire and guide students to find their own career pathways and goals. It's that simple!

WHEN/ WHERE: At your own convenience. Find a computer, and get connected.

WHY: Most students have very limited exposure to practical information, and what it takes for them to succeed in college, and the workplace.

To prepare students with a realistic post secondary plan with the knowledge and skills they need to "get real" about their futures-- "real" about the demands and opportunities within the job market, and "real" about a plan that leads to success.

SO WHAT: *Did you know.....?*

- Ninety-four percent of 9th graders post secondary goal is to earn a 4-year college degree --only 28% will ever earn one
- Of the students who receive mentoring, 59% improve their grades and 86% went on to higher education

IT'S THAT SIMPLE! IT'S THAT CONVENIENT! IT'S THAT REWARDING!

Visit: www.pa-ementor.org to sign up.

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