



COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF MARIETTA/COBB COUNTY, INC.

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MENTOR PROGRAM

Mission:

The mission of Communities in Schools of Marietta/Cobb County, Inc. (CISMCC) is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. We provide services and resources for families and communities. One of our five basic principles is all children deserve a meaningful one-on-one relationship with a caring adult.

WHAT IS A MENTOR?

A mentor is a friend, a trusted counselor, a tutor, a coach, a big brother or a big sister.

WHY MENTOR?

Mentoring helps children to grow and develop. Also, mentoring can connect children with: safe places and structured activities during non-school hours, a healthy start, marketable skills through effective education and an opportunity to give back through community service. Mentoring can also cultivate character and allow adults to serve as a friend, a trusted counselor, a tutor, or a coach.

WHO CAN BE A MENTOR?

A mentor is an adult who, along with parents, provides young people with support, counsel, friendship, reinforcement and constructive example. Mentors are good listeners, people who care, people who want to help young people bring out strengths that are already there.

GETTING STARTED!

Submit a volunteer application to CISMCC which includes permission to obtain a background check, attend CISMCC Orientation, a one - two hour mentor training and enroll in the online national mentoring partnership training. Also, the mentor should be willing to attend quarterly support meetings and meet with the mentee at school at least 3 times a month as well as write the mentee a letter\note\card once a month.

MAKING THE MATCH!

After the volunteer application is processed the Site Coordinator makes a match and an introductory meeting is scheduled with the mentor, the mentee, parent and Site Coordinator. At that meeting guidelines and expectations are discussed and the mentor-mentee relationship is established.

Please call 678-503-0901 for additional information