

Winter 2008 Calendar: Family Events & Training

Mentoring: All About Selfless Caring

Workshop: Power of "What I Say"
Jan. 14, 15, 16 or 17 4-5:45PM

*Workshop: Intentional Dialogue & Active
Listening*
Feb. 11, 12, 13 or 14 4-5:45PM

Michigan Reach Out! Celebration
Saturday, Mar. 8 6-10 PM
Michigan League Ballroom

Washtenaw Com. College Reach Out! Day
Sat., Mar. 15 9:30-1:30
(includes lunch)

PKA Comedy Night benefiting MRO
Sat., Mar. 15 7 PM
Michigan Theater

Career Presentation at Scarlett
Tue., Mar. 18 after school
Veterinarian Jennifer Lamoureux

Wkshp: Career Exploration & Planning
Mar. 17, 18, 19 or 20 4-5:45PM

Workshops held at SMS *Reach Out!*
Room; choose one of four days.



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We believe every child is
precious, worthy, unique,
and has a destiny.

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Linking College and Community Mentors
with Children and Teens

Make a World of
Difference ...



In Someone's Life
and Future

What is Reach Out?

Reach Out! matches volunteer mentors with youth in intentional mentoring relationships.

We define mentoring as an ongoing structured relationship between trusted and trusting individuals who grow and develop in a holistic partnership that includes academic, emotional, social, spiritual, and physical realms.



Mentor Roles & Responsibilities

Mentors meet with their child at least once a week at Scarlett Middle School to focus on school work, once a semester in the cafeteria to have lunch and meet their friends, and once a month to do something fun.

Mentors communicate with the child's parents at least once a month and make at least one home visit each semester.

Mentors communicate with the child's teachers and counselors to promote working together for the child's success.

Mentors attend *Reach Out!* orientation, training workshops, Family Events, weekend outings and World of Work opportunities.

Goals for Youth

You will come alongside your mentee to help him or her:

1. Make Informed and Positive Choices
 - Choosing Friends
 - Handling Conflict
 - Communicating with Teachers & Parents
2. Develop Awareness of Personal Gifts & Talents
 - Self-Image
 - Learning Styles
 - Multiple Intelligences
 - Interests & Passions
3. Succeed in the "School System"
 - Understanding of course material
 - Time-management skills
 - Note-taking and study skills
 - Test-taking strategies
 - Completing homework
4. Explore the World of Work
 - Post-high school education and/or job training
 - Career Interests
 - Job Shadowing



Mentee Roles & Responsibilities

Mentees attend every week, bringing planner, recent tests, current homework, and textbooks.

Mentees facilitate communication among teachers, parents, and mentor by sharing notes and talking about work, problems, and learning.

Mentees remain courteous and respectful with mentor, teachers, and parents.

Mentees attend Family Events, weekend outings, and World of Work opportunities.



Parent Roles & Responsibilities

Parents communicate regularly with mentor via email, phone calls, or in person at home or school.

Parents attend and provide transportation for their children to Family Events, World of Work experiences, and workshops.

Parents invite mentors home at least once a semester for dinner.

Parents invite mentors to join them for Scarlett's capsule night, parent-teacher conferences, and music or sporting events.