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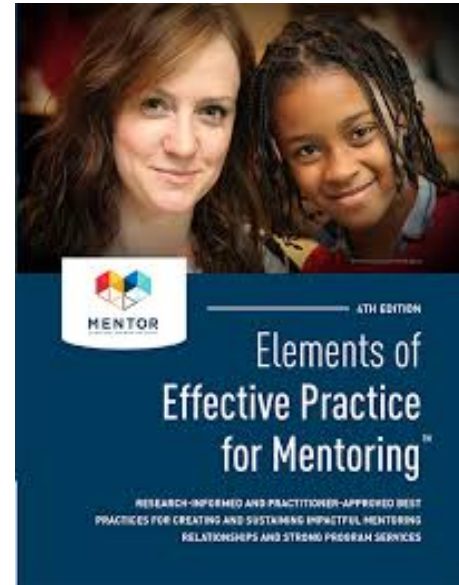


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MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership

- Unifying champion for expanding quality youth mentoring relationships in the U.S. for more than 25 years
- Develops and delivers evidence-based standards, innovative research, and essential tools for youth-serving programs, including the [Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring™](#)
- Supports a network of 26 mentoring partnerships and 50+ technical assistance providers who support mentoring programs locally
- Manages the [National Mentoring Resource Center](#), which provides no-cost training and technical assistance to mentoring programs nationwide



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Mentor New York

- Fuels quality mentoring relationships that bring a caring adult to children in need through safe, effective mentoring programs throughout New York State
- Serves New York State by starting mentoring programs, recruiting and training mentors, and expanding the effectiveness and capacity of existing programs
- Works with over 600 mentoring programs in New York, serving 60,000 youth



Agenda

- Introduction to match support
- Q & A
- Match support curriculum
- Feedback



Why Is Match Support Important?

- Longer and stronger benefits youth
 - The impacts of early closure on youth
- Safety and boundary issues
 - Match support is continued screening
- Modeling a strengths-based approach
- Match support starts at recruitment stage and continues throughout the relationship



Why Is Match Support Challenging?

- Mentors may not share problems right away
- A lot may be going on under the surface
- Many mentors assume that if there is an issue, it's their fault, when it may not be about them
- Hearing the stories of others can validate mentors' experiences



Q & A

- Please share some of your supervision experiences.
- What worked for you?



Match Support Toolkit

Match Support Curriculum Table of Contents

Spring:

- What do I need to know?
 - [SuccessMentorsSchoolChecklistAugust2.pdf](#)

Summer:

- How do I prepare?
 - [Click here to request TA](#)
 - [Success Mentors Request Template.](#)
- What are some materials to help me?
 - [Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring TM](#)

Fall:

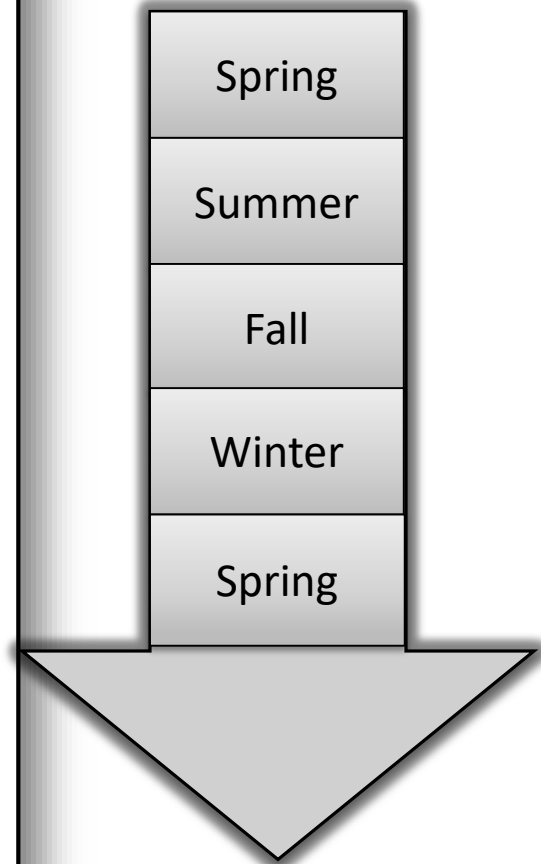
- Starting the year off right
 - [Building the Foundation Success Mentors PPT.pptx](#)
 - [Mentoring 101.FINAL.pptx](#)
 - [Success Mentors Webinar Handout.101.pdf](#)

Winter

- Continued Support
 - [Mentoring 201. Overcoming MENTOR Challenges.FINAL.pptx](#)
 - [Match Support Webinar.FINAL.pptx](#)
- "What do I do with my mentee?"
 - [Activities Guide DOE.docx](#)

Spring

- Trainings and support for Mentors
 - [Supporting Young People in the Wake of Violence and Trauma.updated.11.16.17pptx.pptx](#)



Feedback

- *What would you like to see in this toolkit?*
- *What is missing?*
- *Do you have things from your own programs you'd like to share?*

Contact alormer@mentoring.org to share any additional feedback.



What Should I Do Next?

- Connect:
 - Check out the OJJDP [National Mentoring Resource Center](#) to access a wealth of free mentoring resources, and for the opportunity to request no-cost technical assistance for your program.
 - Connect with the [MENTOR affiliate](#) in your state or region.
 - Reach out to dhagan@mentoring.org or (617) 303 1804 to request no-cost TA.



Organizations that we work with:

Everyone Graduates Center: <http://new.every1graduates.org>

Attendance Works: <http://www.attendanceworks.org>

MENTOR: <http://www.mentoring.org>

My Brother's Keeper Alliance: <https://www.mbkalliance.org>

Jobs for the Future: <http://jff.org>

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