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TEACH TO WORK

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Table 6.1 Potential Idea Match

<i>Class</i>	<i>Art</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Social Studies</i>	<i>Sciences</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Tech</i>
Mentor Field	Advertising	Journalism	Law	Engineer	Accountant	IT
Project Idea	Retail Campaign	PR/Media Select	Community Project	Environment Study, Water	Household Budget	Design App
		Issue-Social LGBT	Social Justice	Cleanliness		
Field Trip	Ad Agency	Newspaper Tour	Homeless Shelter/ Legal Aid	River/Field	Bank/Finance	IT Soft Ware/ Social Media Office

APPENDIX

A Call to Action: Mentors' Resource Guide

Finding a Mentoring Organization to Fit Your Needs

Many organizations engage mentors and would welcome your participation. The Mentors' Resource Guide is one of the most comprehensive guides available to help you find a place to lend your knowledge and skills. It is unique because it is divided by the mentor's industry or discipline.

Additions and addendums to the guide will be available on our website at www.teachtowork.com under the Resource tab. As well, if you are a multi-state nonprofit that seeks skills based mentors and are interested in inclusion, please contact us at info@teachtowork.com)

- Among your options, **nonprofit** education organizations such as NFTE, Junior Achievement, Decca, and NAF provide educational programming within schools as outside vendors. They act as a conduit between the mentor, the school, and the teacher of the subject. They establish background checks and offer training, guidelines, and continued mentor support. Contact information follows, categorized by mentor profession.
- Several **project based learning organizations** are listed in this guide too. Some offer mentorship placement as well as guidance on sourcing materials.

- Some **schools** provide mentoring roles, such as Citizen Schools, Expeditionary Learning, and Communities in Schools. They might be part of the education reform movement, who are providing creative, wider ranging programs that integrate community members and mentors. Additionally, school guidance counselors or development officers can either guide you to the nonprofits that are already in their schools or offer their own career academies or technical education programs for mentorship. It is important to know who to ask for and what to say to streamline your quest.
- **Community colleges** are adept at integrating business partners as adjuncts in their classrooms.
- **National community organizations**, including 4-H National Mentoring and Big Brothers Big Sisters, offer mentoring as one aspect of their community programming and might sponsor after-school projects that link corporations with needy students.
- Last, **national umbrella organizations**, including Achieve, Points of Light, America's Promise Alliance, Mentoring Partnerships, and the Corporation for National & Community Service, are national in scope and are establishing partnerships around mentoring geared toward alleviating poverty.

How to Use This Resource Guide

The resources presented below are a starting point that will help you find the best way to use your expertise to help a child learn and grow. While there are thousands of programs nationwide that seek adult mentors for children and teens, the organizations listed in this index are generally larger, operate in more than one state—in many cases, they operate nationwide—and tend to use adult mentors to help youth develop career-building skills or prepare youth for a specific career path. Mentors in these programs do not focus on helping children with emotional skill building as an adult might be expected to do in an organization like Big Brothers, Big Sisters. Readers wishing to serve as that

type of mentor should visit the section “Online Clearinghouses” to learn more about web-based resources that list volunteer opportunities at the city, county, or state level.

Readers interested in mentoring youth, especially those interested in introducing teens and young adults to a particular profession, can use the information below to research available programs seeking adult mentors. It has been divided into sections to aid you in your search, including:

- **Industry-focused mentoring:** organizations and programs that seek mentors and role models from specific professional fields
- **Broad-based mentoring:** organizations and programs that seek adult role models to more broadly prepare youth for careers
- **Mentoring focused on career prep:** organizations and programs that seek mentors to help prepare youth for specific professional careers
- **Mentoring focused on college prep:** organizations and programs that seek mentors to help prepare youth for entrance into an institution of higher education
- **Mentoring through on-site apprenticeships:** organizations and programs that seek to link mentors and onsite apprenticeships to older students (high school and post high school)
- **Schools that use mentoring:** school networks that have altered the traditional K–12 curriculum to focus more on career exploration, skill building, experiential learning, and career prep
- **Online clearinghouses:** web-based resources that collect and list volunteer opportunities at the city, county, or state level

Industry-Focused Mentoring

Use this section to locate a mentoring opportunity by industry focus. It is organized first by the industry represented and then alphabetically by the name of the nonprofit organization seeking adult mentors.

Chart A.1 Industry-Focused Mentoring

<i>Industry Represented</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Student-Focused Program</i>	<i>Sites/Locations Served</i>	<i>Ages Served</i>	<i>Website</i>	<i>Mailing Address of HQ</i>	<i>Phone/Electronic Contact</i>
Architecture, Construction, and Engineering Inc.	ACE Mentor Program of America, Inc.	The ACE program helps to mentor high school students and inspires them to pursue careers in design and construction.	Nationwide and Puerto Rico	Grades 9–12	www.acementor.org	6110 Executive Blvd., Ste. 612, Rockville, MD 20852	571-297-6869, info@acemtors.org
Aerospace Engineering	Air Force Association	The CyberPatriot program hosts the annual National Youth Cyber Defense Competition, during which student-led, adult-mentored teams design and build aerospace-related projects.	Nationwide in selected high schools	Grades 9–12	www.uscyberpatriot.org	1501 Lee Hwy, Arlington, VA 22209	877-885-5716, info@uscyberpatriot.org

Arts	826 National	826 centers offer a variety of programs that provide underresourced students, with opportunities to explore their creativity and improve their writing and presentation skills.	CA, IL, MA, MI, NY, WA, D.C.	Grades 6–12	826national.org	44 Gough St., Ste. 206, San Francisco, CA 94103	415–864–2098, information@826national.org
Arts	Community Arts Experience, Inc.	CAE provides experiential learning opportunities through arts, media, and technology.	GA, OH, PA, SC, D.C.	Grades 3–12	www.communityartsexperience.com	50 Pearl Ave SE, Massillon, OH 44646	330–956–9188, info@CEAWW.org
Business/ Finance	Future Business Leaders of America	FBLA prepares students for careers in business and business-related fields.	Nationwide	Grades 6–12, college	www.fbla-pbl.org	1912 Association Dr., Reston, VA 20191–1591	703–860–3334, general@fbla.org
Business/ Finance	Genesys Works	Genesys Works provides at-risk high school teens with summer internships at Fortune 100 companies.	CA, IL, MN, TX	Grades 11–12	www.genesysworks.org bayarea	14400 Memorial Dr., Ste. 200, Houston, TX 77079	713–337–0522, info@ba.genesysworks.org

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Business/ Finance	Invest in Girls	IIG teaches high school girls financial concepts and exposes them to professional role models and career paths in finance.	CT, MA, MD, PA	Grades 9–12	www.investgirls. org	125 Lake St., Sherborn, MA 01770	617–899–0504, ahoffman@ investgirls.org
Business/ Finance	Sponsors for Educational Opportunity	SEO offers support for minority youth interested in finance careers through its Scholars, Career, and Alternative Invest- ment programs.	CA, NY	Grades 9–12	www.seo-usa. org	55 Exchange Place, New York, NY 10005	212–979–2040, altinvest@seo- usa.org
Business/ Marketing	DECA	DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management.	Nationwide	Grades 9–12, college	www.deca.org	1908 Association Dr., Reston, VA 20191	703–860–5000, info@deca.org

Civil Service	Blacks in Government	Through its FLAG program, BIG prepares African American youth for careers in civil service.	Nationwide via chapters	Grades 6–12	www.bignational.org	3005 Georgia Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20001–3807	202–667–3280, bignational@bignet.org
Civil Service	Federally Employed Women	FEW is an advocacy group for women employed by the federal government, and it offers a mentoring program to increase the number of women in civil service.	Nationwide via chapters	college	www.few.org	455 Massachusetts Ave. NW, #306, Washington, D.C. 20001	202–898–0994, few@few.org
Computer Science	Computer Clubhouse	Computer Clubhouse's after-school programs allow at-risk, inner-city youth to explore and become skilled in the use of technology.	AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, IL, MA, MI, MN, NM, NY, OR, PA, TX, UT, VA, WA, D.C.	Grades K–12	www.computerclubhouse.org	Museum of Science Boston, 1 Science Park, Boston, MA 02114	email@computerclubhouse.org
Computer Science	Girls Who Code	GWC Clubs and the Summer Immersion program offer computer science education to encourage STEM careers for girls.	CA, FL, GA, IL, MA, MI, NJ, NY, TX, WA	Grades 6–12	girlswhocode.com	28 W. 23rd St., 4th Fl., New York, NY 10010	6246–629–9735, online contact form at website

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Computer Science	Technology Education And Literacy in Schools	TEALS places IT professionals in schools to teach kids about computer science.	Partners with schools in AZ, CA, CO, FL, IL, IN, KY, MA, MI, MN, ND, NY, NC, OH, SC, TX, UT, VA, WA	Grades 9–12	www.tealsk12.org	Online only	Online contact form at website
Computer Science	The Creating IT Futures Foundation	CITF programs provide IT education, training, certification, and career support to at-risk, underrepresented minority students.	GA, IL, MN, NC, NE, NY, OH, PA, TX, D.C.	College	www.creatingitfutures.org	3500 Lacey Rd., Ste. 100, Downers Grove, IL 60515	630–678–8300, info@creatingITfutures.org
Construction	Mentoring a Girl in Construction	Through its free summer camp, MAGIC offers girls hands-on training in basic construction skills.	Camp locations move depending on need, funds, and interest expressed	Grades 9–12	www.mentoringagirlinconstruction.com	276 Bill Robison Rd., Auburn, GA 30011	reneeconne 2008@yahoo.com

Construction	National Construction Career Days	NCCD is a one-day event to encourage students to explore careers in the building and manufacturing trades.	Nationwide but organized by local partners	Grades 6–12, post high school	www.uritc.org/nccD.C.	NCCD, c/o URI Transportation Ctr, 75 Lower College Rd., Kingston, RI 02881	401–874–7075, see website for appropriate contact
Construction	YouthBuild USA	YouthBuild programs offer low-income youth the opportunity to earn GEDs or high school diplomas while building affordable housing and participating in leadership development activities.	Nationwide D.C., the Virgin Islands	Post high school	youthbuild.org	58 Day St., Somerville, MA 02144	617–623–9900, info@youthbuild.org
Culinary	National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation	The NRAEF's Pro Start two-year program teaches culinary techniques and management skills through real-life experience and classroom activities.	Nationwide	Grades 9–12	www.nraef.org/prostart	2055 L St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036	800–424–5156, to volunteer, visit: www.nraef.org/ Get-Involved/Industry-Support

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Engineering	National Society of Black Engineers	NSBE's Pre-College Initiative and Engineering Summer Camp introduce African American youth to engineering careers.	Nationwide via chapters	Grades K-12	www.nsbe.org	205 Daingerfield Rd., Alexandria, Virginia 22314	703-549-2207, info@nsbe.org
Engineering	Society of Women Engineers	SWE offers several outreach programs designed to give girls hands-on engineering experience.	Nationwide via chapters	Grades 6-12	societyofwomen engineers.swe.org	203 N La Salle St., Ste. 1675, Chicago, IL 60601	877-793-4636, hq@swe.org
Engineering, IT, and Math	Expanding Your Horizons Network	EYHN organizes day-long STEM conferences to introduce and empower girls to pursue STEM-related careers.	Nationwide	Grades 6-12	www.eyhn.org	5000 MacArthur Blvd., PMB 9968, Oakland, CA 94613	510.277.0190, info@expandingyourhorizons.org

Engineering, IT, and Math	Great Minds in STEM	GMiS's programs create awareness, supply resources, and provide access to STEM-career pathways for Hispanic youth.	AZ, CA, FL, LA, MA, MD, MI, NV, NY, OH, OK, RI, TX, WA, D.C.	Grades K-12	www.greatmindsinstem.org	602 Monterey Pass Rd., Monterey Park, CA 91754	323-262-0997, info@greatmindsinstem.org
Engineering, IT, and Math	Techbridge	Techbridge programs offer hands-on projects and encourage disadvantaged girls to pursue STEM careers.	CA, WA, D.C.	Grades 6-12	www.techbridgegirls.org	7700 Edgewater Dr., Ste. 5119, Oakland, CA 94621	510-777-9170, info@techbridgegirls.com
Engineering, IT, and Math	Women In Technology	The Girls in Technology program increases awareness of and excitement for STEM careers through chapters, mentors, and community outreach.	VA, MD	Grades 4-12	www.womenintechnology.org/git	200 Little Falls Rd., Ste. 205, Falls Church, VA 22046	703-393-1044, staff@womenintotechnology.org
Engineering/IT	Boosting Engineering, Science & Technology (BEST)	During the annual BEST Competition, mentor-led student teams compete to present group projects created through robotics design.	AL, AR, CT, CO, FL, GA, KS, MN, MS, ND, NM, OH, OK, PA, SD, TN, TX	Grades 6-12	best.eng.auburn.edu	P.O. Box 1024, Georgetown, TX 78627	469-630-2525, bestED@bestinc.org

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Engineering/IT	Curiosity Hacked	Curiosity Hacked chapters introduce students to STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) subjects and help them gain hands-on skills.	CA, FL, IL, MA, MD, NM, NY, TN, PA, WA	Grades 1–8	www.curiosityhacked.org	Online contact form at website	info@org curiosityhacked.org
Engineering/IT	Maker Education Initiative	Mentors work with Young Makers clubs to help student groups build projects and compete at regional Maker meet-ups.	Nationwide via chapters	Grades 6–12	makered.org/youngmakers	1001 42nd St., Ste. 230, Oakland, CA 94608	contact@youngmakers.org
Entrepreneurship	BUILD	BUILD uses entrepreneurship education to excite and propel at-risk, low-income students through high school to college success.	CA, MA, NY, D.C.	Grades 9–12	www.build.org	2385 Bay Rd., Redwood City, CA 94063	

Entrepreneurship	Junior Achievement	JA offers many programs to educate students about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy.	Nationwide	Grades K–12	www.juniorachievement.org	One Education Way, Colorado Springs, CO 80906
Entrepreneurship	Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship	NFTE provides programs that inspire low-income kids to stay in school, recognize business opportunities, and learn about entrepreneurship.	CA, FL, GA, IL, MA, MO, NY, PA, SC, TX, WA, D.C.	Grades 6–12	nfte.com	212–232–3333, online contact form at website
Entrepreneurship	New Leaders Council	NLC trains and supports the next generation of progressive political entrepreneurs via training and mentorship.	CA, CO, CT, GA, FL, IA, IL, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MT, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, TN, WI, D.C.	College	www.newleaderscouncil.org	202–885–9306, online contact form at website

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Hospitality & Tourism	American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute	The Hospitality High School Programs educate students about the skills needed to build a career in the hospitality and tourism industries.	Nationwide	Grades 9–12	www.ahlei.org	800 N. Magnolia Ave., Ste. 300, Orlando, FL 32803	407–999–8100, highschool@ahlia.com
IT	Per Scholaras	PS offers free, multi-week professional IT job training courses, career development, and job placement services to underserved communities.	GA, NY, OH, TX, D.C.	Post high school	www.perscholaras.org	804 E. 138th St., 2nd Fl., Bronx, NY, 10454	718–991–8400, info@perscholar.org

IT	DigiGirlz High Tech Camp	Sponsored by Microsoft, the free DigiGirlz High Tech Camp is a two-day summer camp that allows young girls to explore careers in high tech, participate in hands-on workshops, and meet mentors.	MO, NC, ND, NV, TX, UT, WA	Girls only, grades 9–12	www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/digigirlz/default.aspx	msgirlz@microsoft.com
IT	DigiGirlz Day	DigiGirlz Day is a one-day event that allows high school girls to explore future career paths in the tech industry.	Held at Microsoft locations in CA, CO, CT, DE, IA, IL, IN, KS, MA, MN, NE, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, TN, VA, WI, D.C.	Girls only, grades 9–12	www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/digigirlz/digigirlzday.aspx	msgirlz@microsoft.com
IT	Public Radio Exchange	The Children's Press Line is a youth-led media organization that gives students experience in journalistic research and reporting.	Based in NYC but many local NPR stations	Grades 3–12	www.prx.org/group_accounts/100267-childrens_pressline	817 Broadway, 5th Fl., New York, NY, United States 10003

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Journalism	Youth Media Learning Network	Youth Media Learning Network offers professional development and mentoring to young journalists.	YMLN partners with local hosts nationwide to offer its programs	Grades 6–12	www.ymln.org	770 N. Halsted, Ste. 205, Chicago, IL	312–850–2256, Online contact form at website
Law/Legal	Streetlaw	The Corporate Legal Diversity Pipeline program partners corporate legal departments with high schools to increase students' knowledge and interest in the law and legal careers.	Nationwide via local corporate partners.	Grades 9–12	www.streetlaw.org/en/programs/Program/1/Corporate_Legal_Diversity_Pipeline_Program	1010 Wayne Ave, Ste. 870, Silver Spring, MD 20910	301–589–1130, learnmore@streetlaw.org
Math	Association for Women in Mathematics	AWM offers programs, a Mentor Network, and student chapters to encourage girls to pursue careers in math.	Nationwide via chapters	Grades 6–12, college	sites.google.com/site/awmmath/home	11240 Waples Mill Road, Ste. 200, Fairfax, VA 22030	703–934–0163, awm@awm-math.org

Math/ Engineering	Math-ematics, Engineer-ing,	MESAs offers a STEM-focused academic preparation program for precollege, community college, and university-level students from underserved and minority communities.	AZ, CA, CO, MD, NM, NV, OR, PA, UT, WA	Grades 9–12, college	mesausa.org	See website for links to state-specific MESA chapters	Online contact form at website
Mechanical Engineering	SME Educational Foundation	The PRIME Student Group Mentoring Program pairs mentors with students in PRIME schools to encourage careers in mechanical engineering.	PRIME schools located in:	Grades 9–12 prime	www.smeeff.org/	One SME Drive, P.O. Box 930, Dearborn, MI 48121–0930	313–717–2268, Online contact form at website

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Medicine	American Medical Association	AMA's Mentorship Initiative provides mentoring between physicians-in-training and practicing physicians. Doctors Back to School encourages minority students to pursue medical careers.	Nationwide	Grades 6–12	www.ama-assn.org	330 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, IL 60611-5885	312-464-4335, mas@ama-assn.org
Social Ventures/ Non-profits	Ashoka's Youth Ventures	Ashoka's Dream It Do It Challenge guides and trains young people to launch social ventures.	Nationwide through Youth Venture teams	Grades 6–12	www.youth-venture.org/dream-it-do-it-challenge	1700 North Moore St., Ste. 2000, Arlington, VA 22209	703-527-8300, yyinfo@youthventure.org
Software Development	CoderDOJO	Global, via chapters	Grades K–12	www.coderdojo.com	Find a local dojo through the website	info@coderdojo.com	the website

Software Development	Tech Corps	Tech Corps offers students Web Corps (grades 9–12), Techie Camp (grades 7–8), and Techie Club (grades 3–6).	Based in OH and expanding via chapters to interested schools/sites	Grades 3–12	twenty.tech-corps.org	6600 Busch Blvd., Ste. 210, Columbus, OH 43229	614–583–9211, Online contact form at website
STEM	FIRST: For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology	FIRST's programs use team-based robotics to engage kids in STEM fields.	Nationwide, see website to contact local chapters within each program band	Grades K–12	www.firstinspires.org	200 Bedford St., Manchester, NH 03101	603–666–3906
STEM	Project Lead the Way	PLTW develops STEM curricula for elementary, middle, and high schools and provides professional development training for teachers.	Nationwide in partnered schools	Grades K–12	www.pltw.org	3939 Priority Way South Drive, Ste. 400, Indianapolis, IN 46240	877–335–7589, Schoolsupport@pltw.org

Chart A.2 Broad-Based Mentoring

Name	Description of Services	Sites/Locations Served	Ages Served	Website	Mailing Address	Phone	Electronic Contact
AARP Experience Corps	AARP's Experience Corps members support literacy in the classroom by providing one-on-one or small-group tutoring.	AZ, CA, CT, IL, MA, MD, MI, MN, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, D.C.	Grades K-5	www.aarp.org/experience-corps	601 E St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20049	888-687-2277	Online contact form at website
Eye to Eye	Eye to Eye pairs kids who have learning disabilities and ADHD with adult mentors who have been similarly labeled as well as offering a NY-based summer camp for kids.	Nationwide via volunteer-run chapters	Grades 6-12	eyetoeyenational.org	150 S. Washington St., Ste. 303, Falls Church, VA 22046	212-537-4429	info@eyetoeyenational.org
Friends of the Children	Friends of the Children provides at-risk kids with a mentor over a 12-year period to help them transition to adulthood.	FL, MA, NY, OR, WA	Grades 6-12	www.friendsofthechildren.org	44 NE Morris St., Portland, OR 97212	503-281-6633	info@friendsofthechildren.org

Girls Inc.	Girls Inc. programs inspire girls to be strong and smart by addressing a variety of issues that challenge young, growing girls.	Nationwide via local nonprofit partners	Grades K-12	girlsinc.org	120 Wall St, New York, NY 10005-3902	212-509-2000	communications@girlsinc.org
Girl Scouts	The Girl Scouts' Fostering a Future (GSFAF) program offers mentors to girls in foster care and the Beyond Bars (GSBB) program offers mentors to girls whose parents are incarcerated.	OR, WA	Grades K-12	GSFAF: www.girlscoutswww.org GSBB: www.girlscoutsw.org	National HQ: 420 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10018-2798	800-767-6845	GSBA: 503-977-6815
US Dream Academy	The US Dream Academy provides children at risk of incarceration with academic, social, and values enrichment through mentoring.	FL, IN, MD, PA, TX, UT, D.C.	Grades 3-8	www.usdreamacademy.org	Symphony Woods Rd., Ste. 504, Columbia, MD 21045	800-873-7326	Online contact form at website

Broad-Based Mentoring

Use this section to locate a mentoring opportunity not limited to a specific industry. The organizations listed in this section seek adults who can serve as broad-based role models for youth to help them improve their career and life skills.

Mentoring Focused on Career Prep

This section highlights organizations that focus on helping youth (with special focus on students at risk of dropping out of school) gain specific skills that will prepare them for careers after high school.

Mentoring Focused on College Prep

This section highlights nonprofits/associations that focus on helping low-income youth gain specific academic, psychosocial, and personal skills that will prepare them for entry into college.

Mentoring through Onsite Apprenticeships

This section highlights nonprofits and associations that offer onsite apprenticeships in a variety of fields to low-income youth.

Schools That Use Mentoring

This section highlights public and private school networks that have incorporated career-focused skill building into the traditional K–12 curriculum through a variety of activities such as external internships, adult mentors, and project based and expeditionary learning.

Chart A.3 Mentoring Focused on Career Prep

Name	Description of Services	Sites/ Locations	Ages Served	Website	Mailing Address	Phone	Electronic Contact
4-H National Mentoring Program	Select 4-H chapters offer model programs including: Youth & Families With Promise (UT); Tech Wizards (OR); 4-H LIFE (MO); and the 4-H Tribal Youth National Mentoring Program.	OR, UR, MO (see programs cited) as well as chapters nationwide	Grades 6–12	www.4-h.org/youth-development-programs/mentoring/national-mentoring-program	National HQ: 7100 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815	National HQ: 301–961–2800	Visit the website to find a local chapter (http://4-h.org/find/)
Big Brothers/ Big Sisters	BB/BS offers school-based and out-of-school mentoring to support students in becoming healthy, happy, and productive adults.	Nationwide	Grades K–12	www.bbbs.org	National HQ: 2202 N. Westshore Blvd, Ste. 455, Tampa, FL 33607	813–720–8778	Visit the website to search for a local BBBS program
BPSOS	BPSOS' Asian Youth Empowerment Program mentors help Asian American youth achieve academic and career success.	AL, CA, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NJ, TX, VA	Grades 9–12	www.bpsos.org	6066 Leesburg Pike, Ste. 100, Falls Church, VA 22041	703–538–2190	info@bpsos.org

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Name	Description of Services	Sites/ Locations	Ages Served	Website	Mailing Address	Phone	Electronic Contact
Campfire USA	Campfire USA's Out-of-School-Time programs include school-based and school break camps, tutoring, mentoring, and club programs to support inner-city, at-risk kids.	Nationwide via selected chapters	Grades K-5	www.campfire.org	1801 Main, Ste. 2010, Kansas City, MO, 64108	816-285-2010	Online contact form at website
Concerned Black Men	CBM CARES is a comprehensive outreach project designed to improve academic and life outcomes for African American students.	CA, IN, MA, MD, NJ, PA, TX, VA, D.C.	Grades 6-8	www.cbmnational.org/cbm-cares-national-mentoring-initiative	1313 L Street NW, Ste. 111, Washington, D.C. 20005	888-395-7816	info@cbmnational.org
Dress for Success	Dress for Success helps low-income women and teen girls successfully transition into the workforce.	Worldwide	Grades 11-12, post high school	www.dressforsuccess.org	National HQ: 32 East 31st St., 7th Fl., New York, NY 10016	212-532-1922	worldwide@dressforsuccess.org.

Goodwill	Goodwill's Good Guides helps teens finish school and transition into productive careers with the guidance of mentors.	CO, GA, IL, NJ, NY, OK, PA, TX	Grades 6–12	www.goodwill.org/goodguides	15810 Indianola Dr., Rockville, MD 20855	800–664–6577	contactus@goodwill.org
Jobs Corps	Job Corps offers education, training, and adult mentors to help students earn a high school diploma or GED and find a good job.	Nationwide	Grades 9–12, post high school	www.jobcorps.gov	300 New Jersey Ave NW, Ste. 900, Washington, D.C. 20001	202–693–3000	national_office@jobcorps.gov
Jobs for America's Graduates	JAG offers school-to-work transition programs focused on helping at-risk youth graduate and get into a career.	Nationwide	Grades 6–12, post high school	www.jag.org	1729 King St., Ste. 100, Alexandria, VA 22314	703–684–9479	Online contact form at website
National Coalition of 100 Black Women	The NCBW's LEAD Mentoring Program offers guidance to African American girls to prepare them for a full life and career.	Nationwide via selected chapters	Grades 6–12	www.ncbw.org	1925 Adam C. Powell Jr. Blvd., Ste. 11, New York, NY 10026	212–222–5660	adminassist@nc100bw.org
The National Guard Youth Foundation	NGYF's Youth ChalleNGe Program provides high school dropouts with the opportunity to improve their life skills, education, and employability.	Nationwide plus Puerto Rico	Grades 9–12	www.ngyf.org	415 N Lee St., Alexandria, VA 22314	703–684–5437	info@ngyf.org

Chart A.4 Mentoring Focused on College Prep

Name	Description of Services	Sites/ Locations	Ages Served	Website	Mailing Address	Phone	Electronic Contact
“I Have A Dream” Foundation	The “I Have A Dream” Foundation provides low-income children with a long-term program of academic support, mentoring, tutoring, and tuition assistance.	CA, CO, FL, IA, ID, NJ, NV, NY, OR, VA, WI, D.C.	Grades 6–12	www.ihaveadreamfoundation.org	330 Seventh Ave., 20th Fl., New York, NY 10001	212–293–5480	info@ihaveadreamfoundation.org
100 Black Men of America, Inc.	100 Black Men of America’s Mentoring the 100 Way provides African American boys with mentors to help prepare them for college/careers and life.	Nationwide via chapters	Grades 3–12	100blackmen.org/mentoring.aspx	141 Auburn Ave., Atlanta, GA 30303	404–688–5100	info@100blackmen.org
College Success Foundation	CSF’s programs provide mentors to low-income students with mentors to help them prepare for college.	WA (state), D.C.	Grades 6–12, post high school	www.collegesuccessfoundation.org	1605 NW Sammamish Rd., Ste. 200, Issaquah, WA 98027	877–655–4097	info@collegesuccessfoundation.org

Digital Network	DNCD.C's Kinetic Potential Scholars	Based in D.C. but plans to expand to CA, FL, GA, IL, MA, NJ, NV, NY, OH, PA, TX	Grades 9–12, post high school	www.digitalnetwork group.net/power.php	Prince George County Maryland, 1100 LIn., Ste. 115A, Largo, MD 20774	301– 883– 8255	innovation@digitalnetwork group.net
Community Development Corporation	program provides long-term mentorship to at-risk students.					213– 382– 9161	national@suwn.org
Step Up	Step Up offers programs that empower disadvantaged, minority girls to become college bound and career ready.	CA, HI, NY	Grades 9–12	www.suwn.org	510 South Hewitt Ste. #111, Los Angeles, CA 90013	314– 298– 1250	hope@bhgh.org
Boys Hope/ Girls Hope	BHGH's College Road program prepares academically motivated, low-income youth for college.	AZ, CA, CO, IL, KS, LA,	Grades 9–12	www.boyshoppe girlshoppe.org	12120 Bridgeton Square Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044		

Chart A.5 Mentoring Through Onsite Apprenticeships

Name	Description of Services	Sites/ Locations Served	Ages Served	Website	Mailing Address	Phone	Electronic Contact
Spark	Spark provides one-on-one, mentored, workplace apprenticeships to disadvantaged youth.	CA, IL, PA	Grades 6–8	www.sparkprogram. org	555 De Haro St., San Francisco, CA 94107	213–344– 4848	Online contact form at website
StreetWise Partners	Through SWP's Career Ventures, disadvantaged, low-income students intern for three months in a corporate setting under the guidance of a mentor.	NY, D.C. Career Ventures, disadvantaged, low-income students	Post high school	www. streetwisespartners. org	Broadway, 19th Fl., New York, NY 10006	646–705– 0029	info@ streetwise partners.org
Year Up	Year Up is a one-year, intensive training program that provides low-income, young adults with a combination of hands-on skill development, college credits, and corporate internships.	CA, FL, GA, IL, MA, MD, NY, PA, RI, WA, D.C.	Post high school	www.yearup.org	45 Milk St., 9th Fl., Boston, MA 02109	855–932– 7871	volunteer@ yearup.org

Chart A.6 Schools That Use Mentoring

Name	Description of School or Program	Sites/Locations Served	Ages Served	Website	Mailing Address	Phone	Electronic Contact
Big Picture Learning	BPL's Learning Through Internship/ Interest Internship/ Interest	CA, CO, CN, DE, IN, MI, NJ, NY, OK, PA, RI, TN, VT, WA	K-12 org	www.bigpicture.org	325 Public St., Providence, RI 02905	401-752-3442	info@bigpicturelearning.org
California Partnerships Academy	CPA's career academies offer small-group learning programs in existing high school that integrate academics, career technical education, business partnerships, mentoring, and internships.	450+ school sites across California	Grades 10-12	www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/hs/cpagen.asp	1430 N St., Sacramento, CA 95814	916-319-0800	jwinthrop@cde.ca.gov

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Name	Description of School or Program	Sites/Locations Served	Ages Served	Website	Mailing Address	Phone	Electronic Contact
Christo Rey Schools	Christo Rey students intern with professional corporate partners to gain work experience and to develop skills.	AZ, CA, CO, GA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, NC, NJ, NY, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, TN, TX, WA, WI, D.C.	Grades 6–8	www.cristorey network.org	14 East Jackson Blvd., Ste. 1200, Chicago, IL 60604	312–784–7200	Visit the website to access a school directory
Citizen Schools	CS's all-volunteer Citizen Teachers help students make connections between school, college, and careers.	CA, IL, MA, NC, NJ, NY, TX	Grades 6–8	www. citizenschools.org	Congress St., 5th Fl., Boston, WA 02210	617–695–2300	Online contact form at website
Communities in Schools	CIS identifies and mobilizes local resources, including mentors, to provide a range of services to kids at risk of dropping out of school.	AK, CA, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, IO, KS, LA, MA, MI, NC, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV, D.C.	Grades 3–12	www. communities inschools.org	2345 Crystal Dr., Ste. 700, Arlington, VA 22202	800–247–4543	info@cisnet.org

ConnectEd	CE's work-based learning uses internships and adult mentors to prepare students for careers.	CA	Grades 9–12	www.connectED.org	2150 Shattuck, Ste. 1200, Berkeley, CA 94704	510–849–4945	Info@ConnectED.C.alifornia.org
EdVisions	As part of the EdVisions curriculum, high school students complete project based learning using adult mentors.	CA, HI, KA, MN, NJ, NV, PA, WA, WI	Grades 9–12	www.edvisions.com	501 Main St., PO Box 601, Henderson, MN 56044	507–248–3738	keven@edvisionsschools.org
Envision Education	Through the Work-place Learning Experience, high school students intern at partner organizations where they learn from an employer mentor and complete a project with measurable outcomes.	CA (primarily) but partner schools are also in HI, MA, and WA	Grades 9–12	www.envisionschools.org	111 Myrtle St., Ste. 203, Oakland, CA 94607	510–451–2415	info@envisionschools.org

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Name	Description of School or Program	Sites/Locations Served	Ages Served	Website	Mailing Address	Phone	Electronic Contact
Expeditionary Learning Schools	The Expeditionary Learning model prepares students for success in college, career, and citizenship.	AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NC, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, WA, WI, WV	Grades K-12	elschools.org/	247 West 35th St., 8th Fl, New York, NY 10001	212-239-4455	info@elschools.org
International Network for Public Schools	INPS's Career and Technical Education and career academy high schools	CA, MD, NY, VA, D.C.	Grades K-12	internationalsnps.org	50 Broadway, Ste. 2200, New York, NY 10004	212-868-5180	info@internationalsnps.org

Mentor Foundation USA	The Mentoring in Schools program matches low-income students with professionals from the business community and the Authentic Career Experiences program offers experiential learning for older students at partner companies.	D.C.	Grades 9–12	www.mentor foundationusa.org	2900 K Street, N.W. #501, Washington, D.C. 20007	202–536–1592	usa@mentor foundation.org
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Name	Description of School or Program	Sites/Locations Served	Ages Served	Website	Mailing Address	Phone	Electronic Contact
National Academies Foundation	NAF's career academies are organized around one of five career themes, and students take industry-specific classes (in addition to standard college prep curriculum), plus they participate in field trips, internships, mentoring, and job coaching.	AL, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, D.C.	Grades 11–12	naf.org, includes a list of the five career themes the NAF focuses on	218 W. 40th St, 5th Fl., New York, NY 10018	212-635-2400	Online contact form at website
New Tech Network	NTN works with partners to provide an instructional approach centered on project based learning and integrated technology	AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, IO, KY, LA, MA, MI, MO, NC, NM, NY, OH, OK, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WV, D.C.	Grades 9–12	www.newtechnetwork.org	1250 Main St., Ste. 100, Napa, CA 94559	707-253-6951	inquiry@newtechnetwork.org

Chart A.7 Online Clearinghouses

<i>Organizational Name</i>	<i>Website</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
Achieve	achieve.org	Offers research, advocacy, and technical assistance to help states promote college/career readiness
America's Promise	www.americaspromise.org	Offers a searchable database by zip code
California Mentoring Partnership	www.camentoringpartnership.org	Contact CMP to enter into its mentor database and be connected to opportunities
Center for Education and Workforce	www.uschamberfoundation.org/center-education-and-workforce	Offers research, advocacy, and national conference to promote best practices in K–12 education
Change the Equation	changetheequation.org	Offers the STEMworks database to highlight kid-focused STEM learning programs across the nation
Connectory	www.theconnectory.org	Offers a database of hands-on STEM learning opportunities for elementary to high school-aged youth.
Connecticut Mentoring Partnership	www.preventionworksct.org/what/mentoring/about	Sign up to become a mentor at this website for mentoring opportunities in Connecticut
Delaware Mentoring Council	www.delawarementoring.org	Offers a searchable database by zip code
Encore	www.encore.org	Assists older adults in finding a second career in charity work / civil service
Friends for Youth—Bay Area Mentoring	www.bayareamentoring.org	Lists mentoring/other volunteer opportunities in the San Francisco Bay (CA) Area
Grads of Life	gradsoftlife.org/connect-share	Offers searchable database by zip code

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<i>Organizational Name</i>	<i>Website</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
Grantmakers for Education	www.edfunders.org	Offers a variety of resources for education philanthropy
HandsOn Network	www.handsonnetwork.org	Partners with local and national organizations to organize large projects and attract/recruit volunteers for single day service events
Idealist	www.idealst.org	Offers a database of nonprofits, volunteer opportunities, and nonprofit jobs searchable by city/state
Illinois Mentoring Partnership	www.ilmentoring.org	Offers a searchable database by zip code
Indiana Mentoring Partnership	www.abetterhour.org	Offers a searchable database by zip code
Iowa Mentoring Partnership	www.iowamentoring.org	Offers a searchable database by zip code
Kansas Mentors	kansasmotors.org	Offers a searchable database by zip code
MASS Mentoring Partnership	www.massmentors.org	Offers a searchable database by zip code
MENTOR: National Mentoring Partnership	www.mentoring.org	Offers a searchable database by zip code
Mentor Colorado	www.comentoring.org	Offers searchable database by zip code
Mentor Michigan	www.michigan.gov/mentormichigan	Offers a searchable database by zip code
MentorNet.org	mentornet.org	Connects college-based STEM students with professionals in a variety of STEM fields for training, advice, and guidance during a four-month mentoring cycle.

<i>Organizational Name</i>	<i>Website</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
Mentor New York	www.mentornewyork.org	Offers a searchable database by zip code
Mentoring Partnership of North Carolina	www.ncmentoring.org	Offers a searchable database by zip code
Midlands Mentoring Partnership	mmpomaha.org	Offers a searchable database by zip code
Million Women Mentors	www.millionwomenmentors.org	A national initiative that began in 2014 to support the engagement of (STEM) mentors for girls and young women
National Girls Collaborative Project	ngcproject.org/about-ncgp	A national initiative to bring together organizations committed to informing and encouraging girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)
Newark Mentoring Movement Points of Light Foundation	www.newarkmentoring.org www.pointsoflight.org	Offers a list of Newark-based organizations seeking mentors Offers a list of volunteer opportunities and nonprofits that can be searched using specific terms
ReServe	reserveinc.org/about	Matches volunteers 55 and older with nonprofits
Rhode Island Mentoring Partnership	mentorri.org	Offers a searchable database by zip code
Senior Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)	www.score.org	Offers a searchable database by zip code
Stem Connector	www.stemconnector.org	Offers a searchable nationwide STEM directory

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<i>Organizational Name</i>	<i>Website</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
Taproot Foundation	www. taprootfoundation.org	Offers search capability for available projects by zip code and the ability to generate a list of consultants working in specialized areas
The Mentoring Center of Central Ohio	www. mentoringcenterco.org	Sign up to become a mentor at this website for central Ohio mentor opportunities
The Mentoring Partnership of Minnesota	www.mpmn.org/ Home.aspx	Offers a searchable database by zip code
The Mentoring Partnership of New York	www.mentoring.org/ newyork	Offers a searchable database by zip code
The Mentoring Partnership and Resource Center	www. partnersinmentoring. org	Offers a searchable database by zip code for Southeastern PA
Vermont's Mentoring Partnership	www.mobiusmentors. org	Offers a list of opportunities and nonprofit agencies by county
Virginia Mentoring Partnership	www.vamentoring.org	Offers a searchable database by zip code
Volunteer Florida	www. flamentorpartnership. org	Offers a searchable database by zip code
Volunteer Match	www.volunteermatch. org	Customizable search by state
Mentoring Works Washington	www. mentoringworkswa.org	Offers a searchable database by zip code
National Mentoring Resource Center	www. nationalmentoring resourcecenter.org	Serves as a comprehensive and reliable resource for mentoring tools and information, program and training materials, and technical assistance

Online Clearinghouses

Use this section to find web-based clearinghouses that list thousands of volunteer opportunities with hundreds of organizations. Because these clearinghouses typically work at the state, city, or county level, they can provide a variety of volunteer opportunities within your immediate community, including mentoring for teens and young adults.

Career and Technology Education (CTE) Resources

Career and technology education is a term applied to schools, institutions, and educational programs that prepare youth and young adults for a wide range of careers in the skilled trades, applied sciences, and modern technologies. CTE programs offer both academic and career-oriented courses, and many provide

Chart A.8 Career and Technology Education (CTE) Resources

<i>Organizational Name</i>	<i>Mission</i>	<i>Web Address</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Association for Career and Technical Education	Dedicated to the advancement of CTE and to providing resources to CTE programs nationwide	www.acteonline.org	410 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314	800–826–9972
Advance CTE	Advance CTE is an advocate for policies and legislation that enhance and sustain high-quality CTE programs throughout the nation	www.careertech.org	8484 Georgia Ave., Ste. 320, Silver Spring, MD 20910	301–588–9630

Chart A.9 Community Colleges

<i>Source</i>	<i>Website</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
Washington Monthly's College Guide Rankings	www.washingtonmonthly.com	Top 50 colleges ranked by eight categories
The Best Schools	www.thebestschools.org	Top 50 colleges ranked by five categories
The Aspen Institute's Prize for Community College Excellence	www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/college-excellence/overview	A list of the top 120 community colleges based on three categories and organized by state
College Measures.org's two-year College Tool	www.collegemeasures.org/2-year_colleges/home/	Offers customizable search using data such as "success rate"
College Navigator	nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/	Offers highly customizable searches of a nationwide database
US News & World Report College Rankings and Reviews	colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-colleges	Basic, searchable stats on specific two- and four-year colleges and listings for all "regional colleges"
American Association of Community Colleges	www.aacc.nche.edu	Offers a community college finder
National Collegiate Honors Council	nchchonors.org/members-area/member-institutions-4/	Offers a list of two- and four-year colleges with honors programs

students with the opportunity to gain work experience through internships, job shadowing, on-the-job training, and industry-certification opportunities.

Community Colleges

The American Association of Community Colleges (www.aacc.nche.edu) represents nearly twelve hundred community colleges and more than

thirteen million students. Community college programs have long offered students specialized learning thanks to strong industry partnerships. The AACC's website offers a dynamic listing of current programs nationwide, from aerospace to green job training to the nuclear industry (see www.aacc.nche.edu/ABOUTCC/Pages/college-industry_partnership.aspx).

The list below offers additional third-party sources for researching the programs and strengths of community colleges nationwide.

Sources for Mentor Training and Skill Building

The following sources are provided as additional tools for developing skills in mentoring teens and young adults.

- **www.mentor.org:** Based in Oakland, CA, this organization offers training and technical assistance to groups that work with adult mentors.
- **www.gallupstrengthscenter.com:** This website offers strengths coaching kits and comprehensive coaching materials to mentors.
- **[Two Minute Mentor: The Only Life Advice You'll Ever Need](#):** available as a Kindle download at Amazon, this book by Tim Hoch uses life stories and advice to help readers navigate everyday problems.