

## Special Programs:

**Building a relationship** with each student.

**Implementing interventions** to keep students involved in their education.

**Monitoring** grades, credits, discipline and attendance regularly.

**Offering academic support** including tutoring after school.

**Facilitating collaboration** between the school, home and community services to ensure educational success.

Join our team and become a mentor!

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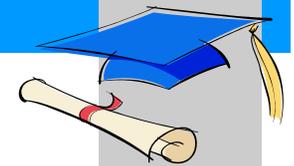
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## Special Programs Mentoring Initiatives

School connection is  
the key to school success.



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## Buddies for Success

ESL immigrants who are new to our country are connected with mentors, peer mentors and tutors to help them navigate through our school system, learn the English language and ensure their academic success. Mentees and mentors learn and embrace one another's culture and mentees progress with the English language. Mentors /tutors commit for a year and meet twice a month in a group setting facilitated by the Check and Connect Social Worker.

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## T.U.T.S. Transitioning Up to Success

Students involved with the juvenile justice system are involved in the T.U.T.S. program to guarantee their transition with the school and academic achievement. After the students graduate from the T.U.T.S. program, mentors are matched with the mentee. Mentees are matched with a mentor to provide a safe connection and someone they can share their goals with. The mentors will commit for a year and meet twice a month with their mentee to secure the student's positive connection with school and academic progress.

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## Graduation Coaches

Mentors support our student's academic endeavors through tutorial assistance, coaching and mentoring. Since these students are in an unstable environment, it helps for the mentees to have a caring adult to share and set goals for the future. The mentors will commit for a year and meet once a week with their mentee to secure the student's positive connection with school.

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## TOMS Transitioning Over to Middle School

Mentors will help identified students who might or will experience difficulty in transitioning over to Middle School. These are primarily 5h, 6th and 7th graders who are experiencing attendance and discipline issues at school. The mentors will guide their student to make better choices in order to be successful academically and behaviorally in their next level of education. The mentors will commit for a year, at least one hour a month.

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## Micro Mentoring: Macro Outcomes

The Micro Mentoring Initiative affords volunteers the opportunity to make a major impact with minimum physical interaction with students. The mentoring will foster a similar impact of face to face engagement. **Your mentoring is in your Message!!** It offers our volunteers flexibility, the opportunity to give of their time, talents and resources; as well as the ability to make a huge impact in the lives of deserving students. The mentors will commit to one school year.

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## Mentoring Initiatives

Please join our team!

Select your choice of interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddies for Success | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation Coaches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TUTS                | <input type="checkbox"/> TOMS               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Micro Mentoring     |   |

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Requirements for

- A criminal background check
- Volunteer application
- Training

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