How Do I Begin?

- Contact the school district to express your interest.
- Complete required background check.
- Attend required training session.
- Attend MENTOR support meetings.



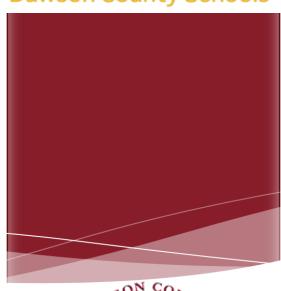


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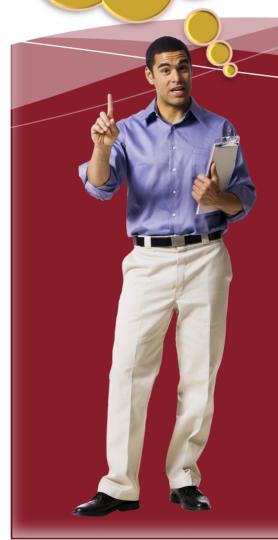




Turn Your Thought Into An Action and Become a Mentor!

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."

_Winston Churchill



Qualities That Make A Good Mentor

- Supportive
 Mentors support & encourage young people as they struggle to overcome obstacles & solve problems.
- Active Listener
 Mentors listen first and speak last.
 They always listen.
- o Push...Just Enough
 Youth really like to have high
 expectations set for them both
 academically & personally.
- Have Authentic Interest in Youth as Individuals
 Value young people's ideas & honor their changing feelings & moods.

- o Foster Self Decision-Making
 Do not judge or impose your own
 beliefs, but remind youth who they
 are and help them believe they
 have the insights to make good
 choices.
- Lend Perspective
 Provide perspective from your life experiences. Help youth to see both sides of a situation and put challenges into perspective.

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