



# NEXTGEN Mentoring

Empowering Youth for the Future

## Education/Employment Activities

- Help with homework
- Go to a concert
- Go to the library
- Visit a car museum
- Visit your workplace
- Talk about planning a career
- Get together with friends from work
- Take tours of friend's jobs
- Visit a tertiary institution
- Do a personality test
- Do a pretend job interview
- Talk about how to get a job and find a part time job
- Set up work experience
- Talk about the future
- Design a website home page
- Visit an airport and look at all aspects: ticketing, reading a monitor, checking in, going through security
- Watch a video and then discuss it
- Build, create, design something
- Visit a local Council meeting
- Arrange a garage sale with other mentors and mentees and donate the proceeds to a children's charity
- Discuss the importance of networking
- Talk about taxes
- Let your mentee plan to teach you something they are knowledgeable about
- Learn a language together
- Pretend you are a newspaper reporter and interview someone. Prepare a list of questions.
- Make a timeline of your life over the next 5 to 10 years
- Take a tour of a school or job
- Fill out a mock application
- Make a resume
- Assist your mentee in organizing schoolwork and developing study schedules
- Write a pome
- Write a song
- Ask to read a report or story they've recently written. Give them feed back
- Ask about a book they are reading and ask questions about it
- Visit your mentee at their job



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- Look at a world map together and discuss future places they might go and the opportunities out there
- Encourage them to meet with their counselor about college and career guidance. Check back with them about how the meeting went. Give them a list of things they can ask about.
- Go to a college fair together
- Visit a college campus
- Talk to them about your higher education and what influenced your choice
- Help them fill out a job or college application
- Tell your mentee about your post-junior high and post-high school decisions, what you learned, what you wish would've been different, or what you would do again
- Help your mentee set up a financial goal and coach them toward achieving it
- Tell them about your job and take them to your workplace
- Talk about what influenced your career choice. What education or training you need
- Brainstorm your mentee's career possibilities
- Set up an opportunity for you to meet with someone in the type of work they are interested in
- Help them get their hours for their permit
- Take a class or workshop together
- Look through the classified section of the newspaper and talk about the qualities you need for each job
- Write a letter of recommendation and talk about what it is
- Introduce them to at least two people who could be helpful to them