



Network Program List
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Key:

MC – Program is listed in Mentoring Connector

NQMS 1 – Program has initiated National Quality Mentoring System (NQMS) Assessment

NQMS 2 – Program has completed NQMS Assessment & Improvement Goals

Statewide

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rhode Island

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Community Based Mentoring

The Community Based Program pairs youth between the ages of 7 and 15, in long-term, one-to-one relationships with adult volunteer mentors. ‘Littles’ and ‘Bigs’ are paired on the basis of personality, common interests, the child’s needs and the volunteer’s strengths.

Site Based Mentoring

The Site Based Program pairs elementary school students, who may be in need of additional academic support or personal encouragement, in a one-to-one relationship with adult volunteer mentors in a supervised group setting at a school. Mentoring is typically 1 hour per week during the school year.

Big Couples

A variation of our community-based program, which allows a married or partnered couple to mentor together and share the mentoring responsibilities. Big couples are paired with a boy.

Statewide

Foster Forward, Real Connections

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A community-based mentoring program serving Rhode Island youth 8-21 years old who are aging out or currently involved with DCYF programs.

*If coordinators have a DCYF involved youth and need assistance, contact Kate. Foster Forward is also open to providing training to mentors if they have a youth involved in DCYF care and need a deeper understanding of our Child Welfare system.

Statewide

SEED: a collaboration of MENTOR Rhode Island & The Institute for the Study & Practice of Non-Violence

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The LMTW Mentor Program is a 3 phase, community based one-to-one mentoring program. Each 10-month class of program participants receive instruction in many aspects of workforce training and other skills and services that can help them improve their employability. They are paired with a volunteer Mentor from a local business who can help guide them through the self-improvement they need to become productive members of the workforce. Each mentee is also placed in an internship to gain real-world work experience.

<p>Statewide RISE-Rhode Islanders Sponsoring Education Kaitlin Della Grotta, Program Director Kristen Haffenreffer, Executive Director kdellagrotta@riseonline.org, khaffenreffer@riseonline.org 401 421 2010 11 South Angell St, #394, Providence, RI 02906 www.riseonline.org MC</p>	<p>RISE provides mentoring and scholarships to children whose families are challenged by parental incarceration. Males and female children, ages 7-15, are matched with same sex mentors. Mentors are at least 21 years old, commit to 6 hours a month for an initial commitment of one year.</p>
<p>Statewide The Met Center Kim Reall, Program Coordinator (401) 752-2625 kreal@metmail.org 325 Public Street, Providence, RI 02905</p>	<p>The Metropolitan Regional Career & Tech Center believes in the true meaning of Real World Learning by requiring all students to intern 2 full days a week at their mentor's work site. Not only do students work towards the skills to put them on the appropriate career pathway, but they also gain experience of seeing that job in action.</p>
<p>Bristol/Cranston/Providence National Coalition 100 Black Women, LEAD Mentoring Program Adrienne Newsome, Coordinator (401) 413-0007, Adrienne.newsome@yahoo.com P.O. Box 27739, Providence, RI 02907</p>	<p>LEAD is an after school group mentoring for African-American females in grades 6 through 12. Its purpose is to provide guidance & instruction to adolescent girls to assist them socially, emotionally, intellectually and culturally, to become strong successful women. The goal is to develop and foster leadership capabilities in young black females by providing them with black female role models.</p>
<p>Burrillville Callahan School Mentoring Program David Brissette, Principal (401) 568-1330, brissetted@bsd-ri.net 75 Callahan School Street, Harrisville, RI 02830</p>	<p>Mentors meet once a week on school grounds during school hours.</p>
<p>Cranston Public Schools Cranston Mentor Program Marc Mainville, Coordinator (401) 732-7700 x 100, mmainville@mentorri.org 2065 Warwick Ave, Unit 1 Warwick, RI 02889 MC</p>	<p>School based mentoring program offered to students in grades 3-8. Mentoring is on school grounds both during and after school. Traditional 1:1 mentoring for one hour each week during the school year.</p>
<p>Central Falls Public Schools Central Falls High School and Calcutt Middle School _____, Student Success Center Coordinator (401) 721-2823 ext. 4016, swintern4@cfschools.net</p>	<p>"The Central Falls High School and Calcutt Middle School Mentor Programs are school-based one-to-one mentoring programs. Mentoring is done on school grounds, during after school time for one hour each week. All mentors are required to complete an application and background check and attend an initial two-hour training workshop/orientation. You will have the opportunity to attend periodic support meetings with other mentors to share ideas and discuss issues. Our program coordinator will be there with you every step of the way.</p> <p>You can also visit our website for more information https://studentsuccesscent0.wixsite.com/studentsuccesscenter</p>

<p><u>East Greenwich Schools</u> East Greenwich Strategic Support Mentoring Nina Mackta, Program Coordinator (401) 398-1634, nmackta@egsd.net 2 Chestnut Drive, East Greenwich, RI 02879 MC</p>	<p>In school mentoring program with 1:1 mentors and groups with psycho-educational focus. Academic groups, parent support and community involvement. In-class mentors who help teachers and "shadow" students.</p>
<p><u>East Providence</u> East Bay RSVP Reads - Power Lunch Program Kim Wetherald, Manager (401) 435-7876, kwetherald@ebcap.org 610 Waterman Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914</p>	<p>Mentors are 55 or over who volunteer at schools, group homes, head starts programs, public libraries or YMCA's to give children individual attention.</p>
<p><u>Jamestown</u> Jamestown Mentor Program Courtney Hancur, Program Coordinator (401) 423-7020, hancur.courtney@jamestownschoools.org 76 Melrose Avenue, Jamestown, RI 02835</p>	<p>Elementary school based program at Melrose School.</p>
<p><u>Newport Public Schools/Middletown Public Schools</u> Aquidneck Island Mentoring MENTOR Rhode Island Nichole Lewis, Coordinator (401) 732-7700 x114, nlewis@mentorRI.org 2065 Warwick Ave, Unit 1, Warwick, RI 02889 MC, NQMS 1</p>	<p>Mentors meet once a week on school grounds during school hours</p>
<p><u>Newport</u> Newport Boys & Girls Club Lauren Day, Program Coordinator Nichole Lewis, Program Coordinator 401-847-6927 , lday@bgcnewport.org; nlewis@mentorri.org 95 Church Street, Newport, RI 02840</p>	<p>The Boys & Girls Club provides a positive, safe and exciting environment for children to learn, grow and develop. We provide quality programs for children, teens, adults and families. Our three core areas of focus are: Health & Wellness, Education & Career Development and Character & Leadership.</p>

<p>Newport, Fall River, New Bedford Star Kids Scholarship Program Karen Flanagan, Program Coordinator (401) 678-0710 kflanagan@starkidsprogram.org P.O. Box 6214, Middletown, RI 02842</p>	<p>Star Kids Scholarship Program provides educational opportunities in the form of tuition aid to effective non-public schools, uniforms, after-school, and summer programs, tutoring and mentoring for those high-risk, low-income children who have a parent with a history of incarceration and/or substance abuse. Children are typically enrolled in the program between kindergarten and grade 4.</p> <p>Star Kids' goal for each child is to graduate from high school. By completing high school and hopefully going on to higher education, these children will have a greater chance of breaking the intergenerational cycle of poverty, drug use, disease, depression and violence. Star Kids serves children from the following communities: Newport County, Rhode Island, Fall River, Massachusetts, and New Bedford, Massachusetts.</p>
<p>North Kingstown LINKS - North Kingstown Mentor Program Tara Chace, Program Coordinator (401) 336-3126, tara_chace@nksd.net 50 East Court, North Kingstown, RI 02852 MC</p>	<p>The NK Mentoring Program is a program of LINKS, a nonprofit organization that recruits, trains, places and supports volunteers in the North Kingstown public schools. Teachers refer students to the NK Mentoring Program with parent/guardian permission. Referrals are based on the premise that the student would benefit personally and academically from a one-to-one relationship with an adult mentor and that mentoring would enhance the student's ability to thrive in school. A mentor is asked to commit to spending 40-60 minutes per week with a student for at least one school year. All meetings take place on school grounds during school hours.</p>
<p>Pawtucket Pawtucket Mentor Program Darnell Albury, Coordinator (401) 732-7700 x 109, dalbury@mentorri.org 2065 Warwick Ave, Unit 1 Warwick, RI 02889 MC</p>	<p>One-to-One school-based mentoring program for students at the Agnes E. Little Elementary School in Pawtucket. Expanding to other schools in the district as mentors become available.</p>
<p>Pawtucket RI Disability Mentoring Arthur Plitt, Coordinator (401) 724-8915, kingarthurarthur@yahoo.com 44 Cooke Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860</p>	<p>The RI Disabilities Mentoring Partnership has a one on one mentoring program. Personal attention is our design</p>
<p>Pawtucket Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket Kelsie Brouters, Volunteer Coordinator 401.722.8840,x 849 kbrouthers@bgcpawt.org One Moeller Place, Pawtucket, RI 02860 www.bgcpawt.org</p>	<p>One-on-One After-School Mentoring Program The Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket pairs youth ages 6-18 with a one-on-one mentor to meet on a weekly, biweekly, or monthly basis. We identify mentees who could most benefit from a consistent relationship with a positive adult mentor and work to find the best match between mentor and mentee. Participants in our Mentoring Program are able to utilize the resources located at our Elson Clubhouse including: the gym, playground, classrooms, art room, music room, etc. All mentoring sessions occur Monday – Friday during the after-school hours between 3:30 – 6:30 pm for pre-teens and 2:30 – 8:30 pm for teens. This program primarily runs during the school-year although based on the mentor and mentee we may make arrangements for meetings in the summer</p>

<p>Providence Dorcas International Institute of RI -- Refugee and Minor Mentoring Program Shanice Goncalves, Coordinator of Volunteer Services (401) 784-8761, diirivolunteerservice@diiri.org 645/220 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907</p>	<p>Dorcas International Mentoring Program is designed to match volunteers from the community with refugee clients for additional support. Mentors spend time with clients and/or their families to assist them in adjusting to their new community. Many clients look to improve their English with someone who does not speak their native language; however, mentor activities are not limited to just practicing English. The main goal of the mentoring program is to create a relationship between the client and their mentor, to help them become more independent and self-sufficient within their new community.</p>
<p>Providence Boys & Girls Club of Providence Mary Morgan, Area Manager (401)787-3702/444-0750 x106, mmorgan@bgcprov.org 90 Ives St., Providence, RI 02906</p>	<p>“Reading Buddies” program. Grades 9 – 12. Mentors & mentees use the “Kidzlit” literacy program to work on reading skills.</p>
<p>Providence Federal Hill House, Foster Grandparent Prog Roshni Darnal, Coordinator (401) 421-1095 rdarnal@federalhillhouse.org 9 Courtland Street, Providence, RI 02909</p>	<p>Adults 60 or over, foster grandparents, serve as nurturers and mentors to children/youth ages 0 – 21 in schools, childcare & after school programs.</p>
<p>Providence DelSesto Middle School Christopher Margadonna, Coordinator (401) 732-7700, cmargadonna@mentorri.org 152 Springfield Street, Providence, RI 02909</p>	<p>Remember what it was like to be in Middle School? Problems opening your locker, acne, adolescence? Some things remain the same, while others definitely change. Can you be the one person to make a difference in a child's life? Program open to adults 18 and over who are available during the school day to be a role model to a 6th or 7th grade student.</p>
<p>Providence San Miguel School Tom Darnowski, Mentor Program Coordinator tdarnowski@sanmiguelprov.org (401) 467-9777 x131 525 Branch Avenue, Providence, RI 02904</p>	<p>San Miguel is an independent Lasallian middle school for urban boys from the Greater Providence area and is dedicated to the belief that education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty. Mentors make a commitment to spend one hour each week at lunchtime with a San Miguel student offering guidance, support and attention by playing games, listening to what's going on in their lives and spending quality time.</p>
<p>Providence Sophia Academy Angelia Duran, Program Coordinator (401) 784-0021, aduran@sophia-academy.org 582 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907 MC</p>	<p>We encourage female mentors, especially of Hispanic or African American descent, to mentor young girls in grades 5-8.</p>

<p>Providence Inspiring Minds of RI Melissa Emidy, Program Coordinator (401) 274-3240, memidy@inspiringmindsri.org 763 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903 MC, NQMS 1</p>	<p>Inspiring Minds empowers students to succeed by providing tutoring and mentoring for Providence students from Pre-K through Grade 5. Community members are trained as tutors/mentors and meet with one-on-one or in small groups with struggling students at least one hour per week during the school day in the student's classroom.</p>
<p>Providence New Urban Arts Emily Ustach, Director of Programs (401) 751-4556, emily@newurbanarts.org 705 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903</p>	<p>14 – 18 years old. Empowers young people to develop a creative practice they can sustain throughout their lives. Provide exhibition space, studio and mentoring for young artists who explore the visual, performing & literary arts.</p>
<p>Providence, Pawtucket, East Greenwich ACE Mentor Program of Rhode Island Lance Aleksiewicz, Director (401) 996-7159, lancea@odehngineers.com 1223 Mineral Spring Avenue, North Providence, RI 02904</p>	<p>ACE is a perfect match for any student looking for a mentoring opportunity in a STEM or STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, (Arts), and Mathematics) related field.</p> <p>ACE (Architecture, Construction and Engineering) helps high school students discover how to translate their interests and abilities into exciting, rewarding careers. Professionals drawn from leading area firms mentor teams of students, explaining the inner workings of their jobs, leading tours of major construction sites & challenging the teams with hands-on projects.</p>
<p>South Kingstown South Kingstown CARES (Connecting All Resources for Educational Support) Deb Zepp, Program Coordinator Phone: 401-360-1304, cares@sksd-ri.net www.skcares.org Peace Dale Elementary School Office hours M-F 9:00-3:00 SK Mentoring ~ Classroom Volunteering ~ Homework Clubs ~ Career & College Center</p>	<p>School site mentoring program SK CARES Mentor program services K-12 students in the South Kingstown School district. Middle and High School mentor/mentee meetings are held for one hour at approximately 2 pm after school. Elementary School times may vary during the day and may be shorter depending upon the age of students. There are two CARES trainings and an updated annual BCI is essential. Sign up at SKCARES.org or contact us for more information.</p>
<p>Warwick Warwick Mentor Program/Warwick Public Schools, MENTOR Rhode Island Pamela Sherman Program Coordinator (401) 732-7700 x117, psherman@mentorRI.org 2065 Warwick Ave, Unit 1, Warwick, RI 02889 MC, NQMS 1</p>	<p>School based mentoring program offered to students in grades K-12. Mentoring is conducted on school grounds, during the school day. Traditional one to one mentoring for one hour each week during the school year.</p>

<p><u>West Warwick</u> West Warwick Public Schools Mentor Program Dana Papitto, Program Coordinator (401) 825-6530, dpapitto@ww-ps.com 10 Harris Avenue, West Warwick, RI 02893 MC, NQMS 2</p>	<p>School based mentoring program offered to students in grades K-12. Mentoring is conducted on school grounds, during the school day. Traditional one to one mentoring for one hour each week during the school year.</p>
<p><u>Westerly</u> Westerly Public Schools Steve Iacoi, Program Coordinator (401) 255-9738, siacoi@westerly.k12.ri.us 10 Sandy Hill Road, Westerly, RI 02891</p>	<p>School based program. On school grounds, during school hours, one hour a week. Mentors mentor children in grades 4-12.</p>
<p><u>Woonsocket</u> Woonsocket Schools, MENTOR Rhode Island Pamela Sherman, Coordinator (401) 732-7700 x117, psherman@mentorri.org 2065 Warwick Ave, Unit 1, Warwick, RI 02889 MC, NQMS 1</p>	<p>School based mentoring program offered to students in grades K-12. Mentoring is conducted on school grounds, during the school day. Traditional one to one mentoring for one hour each week during the school year.</p>
<p><u>Woonsocket, N. Smithfield, Cumberland, North Providence, Burrillville</u> Riverzedge Arts Karen Barbosa, Youth Development & ELO Director (401) 767-2100, karen@riverzedgearts.org 196 Second Avenue, Woonsocket, RI 02895</p>	<p>Riverzedge Arts is a youth development program giving educationally & economically disenfranchised youth (ages 12-24) in Northern RI paid employment in the arts & a voice in the community. Youth who attend the program must maintain a C average, complete High School/GED and/or apply for college. In order to support the participants in meeting this requirement, mentors would work with youth, on-site at Riverzedge, to tutor them in academic subjects, anytime between 3:30 – 6pm.</p>