Mentoring Program

The Putnam County Youth Bureau's Teens-N-Kids Mentoring Program matches elementary age students with high school students as their mentors. Mentoring creates an opportunity for growth in areas of personal development, educational success, socialization and recreation.



A typical day at the program can include:

Delicious snacks, board games, crafts, group interactive activities, outdoor fun and homework assistance.

Mentors and Mentees

The mentors for the younger children, or mentees, are adolescents who have received specific training in mentoring.

They work together throughout the year to form friendships within the school community.

The focus is always on learning while having fun!



The mentoring program follows the School Calendar.

Transportation is the responsibility of the participant unless a late bus is available.

Mentoring activities occur under professional supervision at the following sites:

<u>Fulmar Road Elementary School</u> Mondays, 3:20 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

<u>Haldane Elementary School</u> Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

H.H. Wells Middle School
Tuesdays, 2:40 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.

George Fischer Middle School Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.-3:20 p.m.

Putnam Valley Middle School Thursdays, 2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

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Hope, Laughter and Trust

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The Teens~N~Kids Mentoring Program offers the younger children (mentees) an opportunity to develop positive relationships, social skills, and confidence while engaging in a variety of activities. It can also provide academic support. As positive role models, the mentors demonstrate supportive and caring relationships with their mentees. In addition to the benefit of modeling healthy relationships, the mentors are also exposed to a wonderful leadership opportunity as well as the experience and reward of working with children.



Teens ~N~ Kids Mentoring



"Every kid is one caring mentor away from success"

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