



The Leadership Initiative

(An Illinois 501(c)(3) - Not-for-Profit Corporation)

Western Suburb Mentoring – 2020 Overview & Orientation

When: Saturdays - 10:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

Where: Naperville North High School *or* Alive - Naperville Teen Center

Program Overview

Who are we, and what are we to your Son and/or Daughter?

- We are a Resourceful Team of Professional Men & Women who stand shoulder to shoulder committing our time, talent, and a passion for preparing your Son and/or Daughter for Life's Opportunities and its Challenges...
- We accomplish this through presentations, workshops, and exposure to potential career opportunities (via field trips...).
- We collectively serve as a Source of Positivity, Encouragement, Motivation, and Inspiration.

Our Objective / Purpose:

- To support your Son and/or Daughter with becoming educated, productive, and positive influences at Home, School, and within their Community
- Prepare students for life, as it is, both during and beyond their Middle & High School experiences
- Assist parents with the transition of their Sons and Daughters from Adolescence to Adulthood

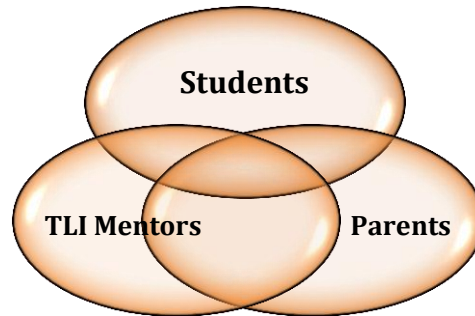
We Accomplish our Goals/Objectives with a “Consistency of Presence”

- **Mentors:** Pledge their presence at each scheduled session prepared to deliver educational content; Draft a weekly post-session summary which is emailed to all Parents, Mentors, and Student Ambassadors; Chaperone all field trips.
- **Students:** Pledge their presence and Active participation, arrive to sessions on-time complete with notepad and pen; any homework assignments; appropriately dressed; demonstrate respect fellow Mentees, Mentors, Presenters, and the Program's Culture.
- **Parents:** Pledge their support for the Program by ensuring their child's presence at each session; make certain assigned tasks are completed and turned in; communicate any issues or concerns. Provide a copy of their child's most recent report card.

Our Mentoring Program focuses on three (3) key developmental areas:

1. **Defining Who You Are:** Where Mentors assist students with determining their Personal Brand; establishing healthy self-esteem, a high degree of confidence, strong presentation skills, and a competitive temperament
2. **Education:** Emphasis is placed on the value of a Quality Education and its Keys to achieving Successful Academic & Professional outcomes
3. **Establishing SMART Goals:** Mentors assist Students with developing Action Plans to achieve student's desired Academic, Personal, and Professional outcomes

Achieving Program Goals & Objectives are predicated on
A Collaborative Effort within our *“Village Community”*
(I.e., between Students, Mentors, and Parents)



Education Matters!!!

It stems the tide of poverty, crime, un/underemployment! It enables one to compete.

The Greatest Natural Resource is Our Youth (I.e., your Son/Daughter)

It is said that: “Education is the Great Equalizer”.

Therefore, the question begs: *If not us, then who will best prepare our children for today’s and tomorrow’s opportunities and its challenges?*

Questions pertaining to the content of this overview may be forwarded to my attention.

Best regards,

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Our Mission:

- “To engaging and inspiring young persons to develop a success mentality, and live a life they did not know was possible”
- “To serve humanity by creating a ripple effect of positive Youth Leadership”

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