



Mentor

You can make a difference in a child's life.

You can be a positive role model for a child.

You can help a child succeed.

♥ YOU CAN BE A MENTOR!

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,

Nothing is going to get better. It's not.

Dr. Seuss, *The Lorax*



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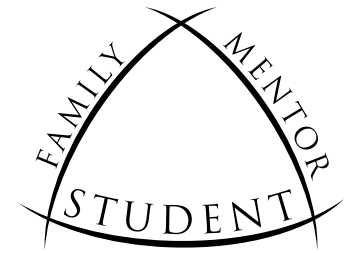
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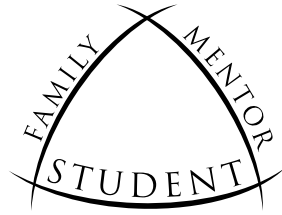


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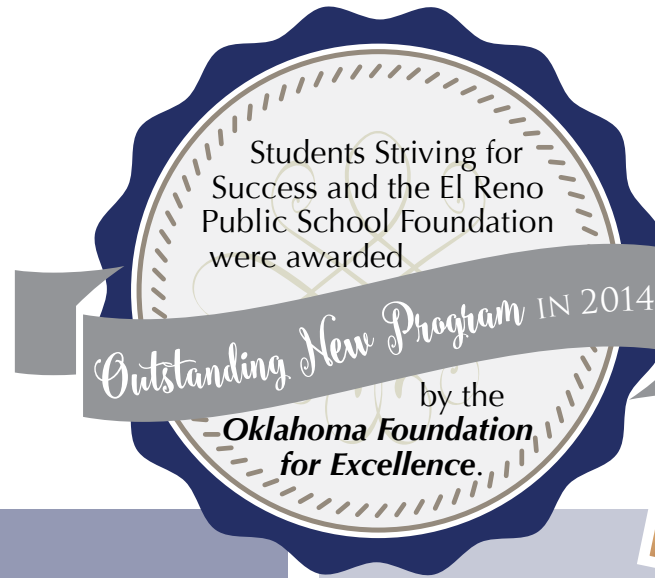


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Students Striving for Success is a volunteer mentoring organization in partnership with the El Reno Public Schools and the El Reno Public School Foundation. It matches volunteers with students based upon interest, experiences and need. Students grades K-6 are eligible to participate in this program.

What is a Mentor?

A mentor is a volunteer, at least 18 years of age, willing to dedicate time each week to guide the development of a child or youth.

A mentor builds a relationship based on trust and acceptance with their mentee to empower and motivate them to succeed.

Mentor Commitment

A mentor to commit to spend 30-45 minutes per week one on one with their assigned student. The mentor can typically pick out a time that will work for them week to week.

Mentor assignments typically available Mon-Thurs between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm.

Why Become a Mentor?

Young people in mentoring relationships are:

- 46% less likely to use illegal drugs
- 33% less likely to use alcohol
- 37% less likely to skip a class
- 53% less likely to skip school
- 27% less likely to hit someone

A mentor is a:

- Role Model
- Friend
- Motivator
- Listener



Mentoring Process

- Submit a written application
- Undergo a background check
- Attend a new mentor training/orientation session
- Become Matched
- Spend 30 minutes with the student you are matched with weekly for the entire school year