

DPS Career Development Coach MENTORING PROGRAM



Make a lasting impact on a student through career mentoring!

Coach Mentoring is a great program for individuals looking to support young people along their career/post-secondary journey and for professional development opportunities. Coach Mentoring matches students with professionals either in their field of study, or within an affinity space that aligns, i.e. Black, Spanish Speaking, Women in STEAM. Students and mentors follow a facilitated set of activities to encourage students to envision potential educational and professional paths.

Interested in learning more? Sign up for one of our upcoming info sessions [here](#)

Ready to join as a Coach Mentor? [Apply now!](#)



Coach Mentoring Program Highlights



6TH-12TH
student grade levels



3 HOURS/MONTH
for about 8 months



200 STUDENTS
in Coach in 2021-22



10-20 STUDENTS
paired with a company
or cohort



FREE
for companies and
mentors to participate

2021-2022 Results

97% of students believe they are smart enough to enter a professional career after being a part of the Coach Mentoring Program and feel capable of pursuing a professional career

97% of coaches said the program is a meaningful way to engage students

100% of coaches said they feel proud to work for an organization that gives back to programs like Coach Mentoring

99% of students think Coach Mentoring should be offered at more schools and would recommend the program to a friend

97% of coaches said that mentoring is a viable way to groom future employees

From a student: "It was valuable for me to have a mentor because they provided me with a lot of academic support. In addition, we connected and created a beautiful relationship...not only professionally, but also as friends."



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Career Mentoring SAMPLE Sessions

Each Coach Mentoring session is facilitated by a DPS staff member. We carefully pair students and mentors with similar interests, backgrounds, and preferred working styles. Companies typically participate in one 3-hour mentoring session per month held at their company, a higher ed campus, or assigned school. We'll work with your company to create a mentoring schedule and format for the school year.

Get to Know You | This session is primarily meant for the student and coach to get to know each other. Sample warm-up questions are provided.

Informational Interviews & Job Shadow | This session is designed to help students learn more about specific careers through one-on-one time with mentor and designated time completing interviews in small groups.

Career Exploration & Resume Building | Students list and research their top 3 career choices and learn how to build a resume.

Discussion of Post-High School Plans | Students and mentors think through post-secondary education plans through guided activities.

College Visit | Students and coaches visit a college campus, hear from college students about their experience, and coaches work with students to determine if the college program matches their career goals.

College Research & Financial Aid | Students and coaches begin to research colleges and other training programs and will learn the ins and outs of financial aid, including the FAFSA, scholarships, and ways to prepare now.

Final Presentations & Celebrations | Students and mentors complete a presentation and celebrate the conclusion of the program.



We have a need for mentors of color and mentors who speak Spanish.



For questions, please contact:

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