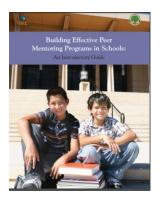


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2.09 Research and implement a student to student peer mentorship program for African American students.

Began researching resources for best practices when implementing a peer to peer mentoring program. Will continue to research and begin developing guidelines and tools for leadership team to implement a peer mentor program next school year. Will work with school guidance counselor to identify mentors, inform parents of both 'buddies' in the peer groups, and set up expectations and opportunities for meetings, supports and activities. Also plan how the program will be evaluated and what data will be tracked to determine effectiveness of program. Plans will be shared with stakeholders through SAC, PTA, teacher newsletters, school newsletter and school website/facebook page.

"Building Effective Peer Mentoring Programs in Schools: An Introductory Guide"



Tips to starting up an effective mentoring programs with information geared towards elementary students. Recruiting, screening, planning, and activities.

Resources for Mentoring: National Mentoring Resource Center

https://nationalmentoringresourcecenter.org/index.php/what-works-in-mentoring/resources-formentoring-programs.html



The National Mentoring Resource Center provides a collection of mentoring handbooks, curricula, manuals, and other resources that practitioners can use to implement and further develop program practices. This growing collection of resources have all been reviewed by the <u>National Mentoring Resource Center Research Board</u>. They all show some level of evidence*, however are broken into two tiers depending on the extent. Most items are directly available for download here or elsewhere online. Learn more about <u>the review process</u> for programs, practices, and resources. You can



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also <u>nominate additional programs, practices, and resources</u> for review and inclusion on this site.

Types of resources available:

- Mentor Guides and Handouts
- Mentor Training Resources
- Program Management Resources
- Program Policies and Procedures
- <u>Recruitment and Marketing Tools</u>
- Resources for Mentees and Families

Checklist for Developing and Launching a Successful Peer Mentoring Program

https://www.mentoring.org/new-site/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Success-Mentors-School-Checklist.FINAL_.pdf

Example of another elementary school peer mentor/buddy program: <u>https://www.lcps.org/Page/81325</u>