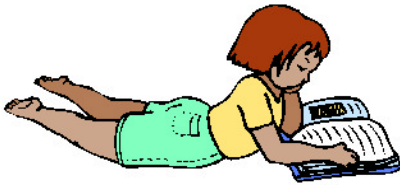


# Global Learning Academy

Pensacola, Florida



## Mentors Needed

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A Mentor helps a single student succeed in school by being a listener, a role model, a big sister/brother and most of all a friend.

A Mentor needs to be sincere, committed, dependable. The student wants to count on you to be there at the scheduled time. It's OK to miss every once in a while but be sure to let your student or the teacher know you'll be missing. Likewise, the school needs to be responsible for letting you know if, for some reason, your student is missing on the appointed day, or is attending a field trip.

A Mentor, with the student, establishes both short-term and long-term goals and helps the student attain these. Mentors supply praise and positive reinforcement, encouraging the student to do his/her best at all times.

Spend an hour a week with your student. You will be trained and given hints how best to spend this time. A portion will no doubt be spent on school work that the teacher has provided. The remainder of the time is spent playing games, getting to know each other and developing positive attitudes about school and education in general.

A Youth Motivator's Handbook is available with answers to most questions and guidelines for successful mentoring. There are also forms to fill out for both the mentor and the student that will help to get acquainted.

Interested? Contact Barbara Russell (492-2625 or [frebar@bellsouth.net](mailto:frebar@bellsouth.net)) for more information and how to get an application to be sent to Sally Lee, the mentor coordinator for the District and she will arrange for training either here at the church or at the District. You'll then receive a mentor's ID tag which will allow you to take your student out of the classroom. It's easy! It's fun! It helps a child succeed!

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