

HOPE COLLABORATIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL OUTREACH

Our program offers **school-based** mentoring for public school students. Caring adults consistently meet with students one hour a week to develop **meaningful relationships** and promote **character growth, socio-emotional development, and academic achievement.**

OUR MENTORS

Undergo an application process, which includes an interview, reference calls, and Hope Collaborative and school district background checks.

Receive in-depth training on policies and procedures, developmental relationships, and trauma-informed care. They are provided with year-round education and support from an assigned Hope Collaborative coordinator.

Use a character-based curriculum to promote three primary messages:

1. Stay in school
2. Respect yourself
3. Respect others

Engage with students to work preventatively and avoid future high-risk behaviors.

Commit to consistent mentorship for one school year but are encouraged to recommit and follow their mentees throughout their public school careers.

OUR MENTEES

Are students with zero to moderate behavioral problems identified and referred by school staff.

Have the opportunity to understand and commit to our program.

Receive parent permission to engage in their mentorship.

Engage in mentee groups with an ideal ratio of four students to one mentor. These students are matched to the gender of their mentor.

OUR PROGRAM

Partners with churches to recruit volunteer-based, Christian mentors who engage with public school students across Kentucky and Indiana.

Builds a bridge between congregations and public schools, providing an impactful opportunity for community outreach.

Pledges ongoing communication and support from an assigned Hope Collaborative In-School Coordinator.

We believe in the transformative power of the greatest commandments:

1. **Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.**
2. **Love your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:36-40)**

“Having a mentor helped me figure out how to get into college, inspired me to mentor in college and become a social worker. **If it wasn't for her, I wouldn't be here right now.**”

- Hope Collaborative Mentee

Students with mentors are

52% less likely than their peers to skip a day of school.

37% less likely to skip a class.

55% more likely to be enrolled in college than those who did not have a mentor.

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