

CRITICAL YOUTH MENTORSHIP

a Celebration of National Mentoring Month

PART ONE

REFLECTIONS and NEW PATHS in YOUTH MENTORING

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THE MODELS DON'T always MATCH the NEEDS of the MENTEES



TARGETED

if the relationship is targeted - you get better RESULTS

USE VALIDATED QUESTIONNAIRES



FOCUSED on PARTICULAR GOALS & OUTCOMES

YOU HAVE to do it MINDFULLY

BE SPECIFIC about the COMMUNITIES WE ARE SERVING

BLACK YOUTH

INDIGENOUS YOUTH

take CHARGE CHALLENGE POWER SYSTEMS

PROVIDE Safe opportunities to engage in meaningful dialogue...

IDENTIFY STRENGTHS & OPPORTUNITIES for Change in their COMMUNITY

MEETING youth WHERE they are at

RISK & ATTRITION

RESPONSE to RISK

EMBED the MENTOR
BLENDED MENTORING
SPECIALIZED mentoring
smaller, and MORE TARGETED PROGRAMS

PRACTICE the SKILLS and keep them ENGAGED

VOLUNTEER mentoring

PEER MENTORING

think about NATURAL MENTORING as well...

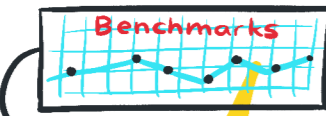
"CONNECTED SCHOLARS"

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

HOW effective is MENTORING?

Meta-Analysis

THE EFFECTS of Mentoring are relatively small...



need to figure out HOW TO BE more EFFECTIVE!

Provide Evidence-Based Tools

LET'S RAISE the BAR for MENTORING

IT'S AS MUCH ABOUT the MENTOR as the MENTEE

THE RELATIONSHIP alone is NOT ENOUGH...

think of MENTORING as a GIFT!

"WHAT IS IT THAT WE really WANT TO CHANGE?" START HERE!



They NEED a ROLE MODEL, BUT THEY also HAVE to WORK on SOMETHING