



**WANTED: 50 Mentors To Give 60 Minutes One Day Per Week For 6 Months!**

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**Get Linked Up! Make a 60 minute connection that will last a lifetime!**

- Build a trusting relationship
- Be a role model
- Improve academic performance by tutoring
- Share real life experiences
- Provide extra attention
- Listen to a kid's ambitions, problems or concerns

If you haven't heard by now, there is a new program on our campuses. It's called LINKS! LINKS works wonders for at-risk kids by offering an educational environment that gives students opportunities to explore their own aspirations as well as improve their academic achievement, behavior, and self-esteem.

So, why should you get linked up? Think about the mentors in your life - that caring person who listened and offered advice, the teacher or parent or neighbor who took a special interest in you. Everyone benefits from a cheerful and friendly supporter along the way - especially teens.

LINKS needs 50 mentor/coaches right now to work with individual students to help motivate and cheer them on to reach their full potential. SCOE educators, managers, and staff are perfectly suited to the mentor/student relationship – after all, you've made a career out of helping educate thousands of students!

Are you a good listener? Students need an attentive and caring adult to share their problems or to talk about their goals and future plans. Do you have special skills or talents that you can share with young people? Teens love role models!

Mentors meet with students weekly for an hour or so to provide educational, social and personal support. Mentors can prepare students by sharing work experiences, exploring career options and discussing future plans. So take 60 minutes out of your busy schedules and loan it to LINKS students - you'll be glad you did!

We know you may have questions about the program - so we've scheduled a special workshop for LINKS mentors that will take place in a couple of weeks. However, we want you to enroll now for the LINKS mentor/coaches program. Please complete the attached application form and send it to Teresa English, [tenglish@scoe.net](mailto:tenglish@scoe.net), who will be assisting with the coordination of mentor assignment schedules.

We will take your information, send you an invitation to the training, and work out a student-mentor assignment that's right for you!

Get Linked Up Today!

Dave Gordon