

Be a Mentor Program: http://www.beamentor.org/

National Mentoring Center: http://www.nwrel.org/mentoring/index.php

MENTOR: http://www.mentoring.org/

Who Mentored You?: http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/chc/wmy2009/index.html

Take Stock in Children: www.takestockinchildren.com/

E-Mentoring Network for Diversity in Engineering and Science:

http://www.mentornet.net/

Creating and Sustaining a Winning Match:

http://emt.org/userfiles/MatchSeries2.pdf

Active Listening: Mentors can be much more productive when they improve their active listening skills. To learn more about active listening, visit the sites listed below:

- 1. http://www.taft.cc.ca.us/lrc/class/assignments/actlisten.html
- 2. http://www.vet.ohio-state.edu/docs/vm700 11/Notes/active.html
- 3. http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wtl/comm.htm
- 4. http://www.higher-skills.org.uk/mfb AL start.htm
- 5. http://www.poynter.org/Research/lm/lm listen2.htm

Adolescent Development: Sometimes it's hard to talk to adolescents because they seem to be so different. Look at these websites to find information that may help you better understand your mentee:

- 1. http://education.indiana.edu/cas/adol/development.html
- 2. http://www.aacap.org/publications/factsfam/develop.htm
- 3. http://www.cdipage.com/teens stages.shtml
- 4. http://www.cdipage.com/development.shtml
- 5. http://www.cdipage.com/erickson.shtml

Educational Games: Students enjoy using the Internet to play games. Why not direct them to educational games? These sites have links to hundreds of educational games that might get students interested in academic subjects:

- 1. http://highschoolhub.org/hub/hub.cfm
- 2. http://mathforum.org/students/high/fun.html
- 3. http://dmoz.org/Science/Math/Education/Games and Puzzles/
- 4. http://chandra.harvard.edu/edu/games.html
- 5. http://scv.bu.edu/Games/games.html

Math: If there's one subject that scares every student, it is probably math. These sites will help them learn about math on their own:

- 1. http://www.math.com/
- 2. http://mathforum.org/dr.math/
- 3. http://school.discovery.com/homeworkhelp/webmath/

Study Skills: Many students would make dramatic improvements in their academic performance if they could develop better study skills. Take a look at these websites and see if you could use them to help your student:

<u>Writing</u> This is a powerful tool that motivated students and mentors can use to master all the phases of the writing process. http://www.powa.org

Reading The SQ3R Method is the simplest and most productive way to read textbooks. Why don't schools teach it to students? If they don't, you can! Take a look at this website to learn more about this method: http://www.iss.stthomas.edu/studyguides/texred2.htm

<u>Test-Taking</u> Does your student know how to prepare for specific types of tests? Does he or she have good study habits? You can help your student learning effective test-taking strategies by using this website: http://www.iss.stthomas.edu/studyguides/tstprp.htm