

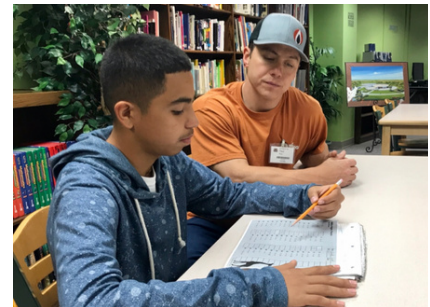
Youth Mentoring

At Partners, we envision a community of equipped and empowered individuals attaining their visions and goals. For over 40 years we have been committed to supporting vulnerable youth and families in Northern Colorado.

Our School- and Community-Based Mentoring Programs are proven, evidence-based prevention service models aiming to support youth when they need additional support in the community or academic settings. Our one-to-one mentoring pairs are long term, structured, and well-supported partnerships between positive adult role models and youth facing adversity in a variety of ways.

How it works

- Youth are referred to either our school-based or community-based program by school staff or community professionals based on risk-factors and needs, as well as the context in which the youth needs more support
- Youth and volunteers are matched intentionally and supported by Partners program staff
- School-Based partnerships spend an average of one hour per week together at school during the academic year
- Community-Based partnerships spend an average of three hours per week together in a variety of settings throughout one full calendar year



Benefits

- Youth with mentors gain:
 - Confidence and self-esteem
 - Adult bonding and social skills
 - Increased academic engagement
 - Better decision-making skills
- The select schools participating in our mentoring programs gain additional support for students
- Our entire community improves when the youth from the next generation are able to reach their potential



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