



### **Gift Giving Ideas**

A Seedling mentor's goal in gift giving should be to give something that is meaningful to your relationship. Here are some ideas that may strike a chord with you and can be modest in cost. As with all gifts, be sure to know your mentee's family practices, allergies, etc. by checking in with your Mentor Director and School Contact before giving a gift. Inquire about school policies too.

- Do-it-yourself frame with a picture of the two of you.
- Make a card or piece of art to give.
- Crayons, pencils or markers and sketch pad
- Drawing pencils or special paper
- Coloring books
- Books (with or without a personalized inscription)
- A journal
- A craft you can work on together
- Legos
- Peruse the on-line school store for reasonably priced items with school logo like t-shirts, pencils, caps or the like
- Sports balls
- Hula Hoop
- Puzzles
- Board games
- Mechanized pencils
- Gel pens
- Frisbees
- Nail polish
- Lip gloss
- Fun socks
- Once or twice a year Holiday/Special Occasion food treat or lunch
- Photo album or scrapbook with memories already included
- Homemade cookies or brownies you bake together
- Personalized T-shirt
- Something knitted or crocheted together
- A small plant in a pot you decorate together
- Movie passes and gourmet popcorn kernels or coupons for popcorn at the theater
- An "I appreciate you because" jar - fill a nice jar with slips of different colored paper, each with a reason of appreciation
- A blank recipe book with some of your favorite recipes
- A letter, hand-written on nice paper from you, with heart-felt reasons you appreciate the other person
- Good home-made bread or muffins