

Connecting Students



with
Mentors

Who is this for?

- ✓ **STUDENTS AGED 14-21**
- ✓ **CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL**
- ✓ **HAVE AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY**
- ✓ **EAGER TO EXPLORE NEW OPPORTUNITIES**
- ✓ **STUDENTS WITH ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOME**



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STUDENT LINKS
Community Living Ontario

STAY CONNECTED



**NOW PROVIDING
ONLINE DISTANCE
MENTORING**



DISCOVER

NETWORK

ACHIEVE

Discover

EXPLORING NEW
OPPORTUNITIES



STUDENT

Researches people and places associated with their interest



FAMILY

Shares knowledge about student and helps to identify potential mentors in their network



COORDINATOR

Searches for people who can assist the student with their interest



COORDINATOR FACILITATES INITIAL MEETING TO GET TO KNOW STUDENT AND FAMILY



STUDENT AND FAMILY IDENTIFY INTERESTS TO PURSUE



ALL PARTIES IDENTIFY PEOPLE AND PLACES ASSOCIATED WITH THE STUDENT'S INTERESTS

Network

CONNECTING WITH NEW
PEOPLE & DEVELOPING
MENTORSHIPS



STUDENT



- » Meets new mentors
- » Maintains relationship with mentor
- » Networks independently
- » Joins clubs and classes associated with interests

FAMILY



- » Gets to know the mentor
- » Supports mentor and student in their relationship

COORDINATOR



- » Supports relationships between student, mentor and family
- » Provides suggestions for more opportunities to network

MENTOR



- » Establishes and develops relationship with student
- » Introduces student to new people and places in the community

Achieve

ACQUIRING NEW
SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE



STUDENT



- » Develops and strengthens skills with the help of their mentor
- » Sets new goals

FAMILY



- » Assists student to prepare for and attend meetings
- » Supports skill development at home

COORDINATOR



- » Assists with goal setting
- » Checks in on student and mentor
- » Facilitates social role development with mentor and student

MENTOR



- » Helps set goals
- » Supports skill development
- » Develops projects