Mentoring the Next Generation. By Kerlin M.

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Mentoring is most often defined as a professional relationship in which an experienced person (the Mentor) assists another (the mentore) in developing specific skills and knowledge that will enhance the less-experienced person's professional and personal growth.

Why should we be mentors?



1 in 3 young people will grow up without a mentor.

- Did you have a mentor?
 "Yes, if i didn't have a mentor i would not be where i am now James.
- Why you wanted a mentor?
- "I had no clue what i was doing "Pablo.
- Mr Kaplan now works for fun.

Why does this topic interested me?

- I was one of the young people who was lost and felt had no purpose.
- four men took me in as there young brother.
- They wasn't only mentors but now we are family.



The Impact of a Mentor

89%

of survey respondents said that have had a positive impact on their careers. 88%

of survey respondents said they believe a Menter could be valuable to their career.



Findings

Young Adults Who Were At-Risk for Falling Off Track But Had a Mentor Are: 55% more likely to enroll in college

78% more likely to volunteer regularly

90% are interested in becoming a mentor

130% more likely to hold leadership positions.



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The benefits of mentoring not only can help youth and children as they go through life situations, stressful changes at home or transition to manhood, supportive relationships between mentors and mentees that last for a significant portion of time, increased high school graduation rates, Lower high school dropout rates, Healthier relationships and lifestyle choices, Better attitude about school this is why I'm so passionate about mentorship, I do not only believe in it but know it's a tool that can change a life that would transition to transforming not only a generation but, a whole society. IN the rest of the paper I would show the statistic on youth and kids who have not only benefit from mentorship and has learn who to win in life. Also expand on my solution on how to reduce pressure on this generation so they can be successful and pass on to the next generation. "It's not whether you get knocked

down, it's whether you get up." Vince Lombardi. Won't quit no

matter how hard it gets or how it may look like theirs no hope!!!!!

The End