



A Path to Graduation

A teacher, an advisor, a friend, and family, GoodGuides provides all of this and more to at-risk youth in our community.

The Licking/Knox Goodwill GoodGuides Youth Mentoring program provides a structured "time-out" during the school day for middle and high school students (specifically in Newark City Schools).

Our main goal is to build positive relationships between youth, older students, and adults.

Focusing on self-esteem, goal setting, and exposure to the workforce and post-secondary education, GoodGuides strives to keep students enrolled in school and on a path to being a successful and productive members of the community.

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GoodGuides *Youth Mentoring Program*

Building positive relationships between youth and adults through mentoring and goal setting, striving to keep students enrolled in school and on a path to being successful and productive members of the community.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

GoodGuides builds on best practices and evidence-based approaches to mentoring, job readiness/training, and community partnerships outlined by the National Mentoring Partnership.

The nine-month program (running concurrent with the school year) provides support for youth as they navigate adolescence. GoodGuides Mentoring builds positive relationships with peers, older students and adults.

Activities and discussion topics are designed to teach students to interact with others and to become more involved with their families and the community. Research has shown that when families are strengthened, youth can focus on education and employment skills to improve their futures.

GOODGUIDES BASICS

- GoodGuides meet during a non-academic time during the school day. Students never miss class to attend mentoring sessions.
- There is always something new during mentoring sessions. Activities and conversation sum up a typical day.
- Mentoring sessions are a safe place where you can share your feelings and there is no judgement from your classmates.

ELIGIBILITY

If you meet the following guidelines you can join GoodGuides at any point during the school year.

- Currently Enrolled at a Participating School
- In Grades 6 - 12
- At-Risk for Not Graduating High School
- Approved by School Linkage Coordinator(s)

ENROLLMENT

Joining GoodGuides is easy. Follow these steps:

1. Ask a teacher at your school or speak with your school Linkage Coordinator(s).
2. Your Linkage Coordinator will see if GoodGuides Mentoring fits into your class schedule.
3. GoodGuides will be added to your class schedule and a teacher or guidance counselor will tell you when and where we meet.
4. The first time you attend you will have to fill out a one page application and a parent will have to sign the application too.

LONG-TERM BENEFITS

Participants of the GoodGuides set individualized goals. With a primary focus on graduating high school, students are provided guidance and assisted in the areas of social development, follow-through, family strengthening, and academic improvement.