

Character and Life Skills Focus

The Licking/Knox Goodwill GoodGuides Youth Mentoring Program builds positive relationships with the adults of tomorrow.

CONNECT... Positive interactions with each other!

> RESPECT... Work together as a team!

PROTECT... Invest in the future and dream big!

Sessions are structured as a "time-out" during the school day for middle school students (specifically in Newark City Schools).

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



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Mission:

Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. provides training, employment, and support services to individuals with disabilities and other barriers to employment.



Three-Year Accreditation 2016-2019

An equal opportunity / affirmative action employer.

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SCHOOL YEAR

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CHARACTER EDUCATION

Explore and build personal character through a series of activities and discussions focusing on:

- Character Traits
- Self-Perception
- Citizenship and Healthy Lifestyles

During the school day we make crafts, play games, and interact with each other to learn more about ourselves, other people, and how to be the best citizen we can be.

Justin Mentoring Program

GoodGuides builds on best practices and evidence-based approaches to mentoring through character building, life skills, and community partnerships. The program is one day a week, during the fall and spring school semesters. Activities and discussion topics are designed to teach students to interact with others and to become more involved with their families and the community.

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 8
- Approved by School Linkage Coordinator(s)

LIFE SKILLS

Explore and develop important skills to use in life through a series of activities focusing on:

- Communication
- Team Building
- Goal Setting

During the school day we learn to work as a team and set goals by creating dream boards, team building games, and practicing different kids of communication.

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.
- 4. Parents and students fill out a simple one-page assessment.

FUN DAYS

During fall and spring semesters, students can participate in FREE After School Fun Days. Past fun days have included bowling, roller skating, and movies.

When the school semester is almost over, we schedule a special field trip to Goodwill's property, The Grove by the River. Pre-registration is required to attend.

- December 19, 2018: Holiday Cooking Experience
- May 8, 2019: Wild Ninja Obstacle Course