

LearningWorks **mentors**  
make a **lasting difference**  
in the **lives** of at-risk  
**youth, immigrants** and  
individuals from low-income  
**families** by providing  
**ongoing guidance,**  
support and personal  
connections in order to  
**help** mentees achieve  
their **long-term goals.**



**Contact the Mentor  
Coordinator to learn more  
about the program or  
how to apply!**

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PROVIDING THE BEST LEARNING  
OPPORTUNITIES IN MAINE FOR  
AT-RISK YOUTH, THE IMMIGRANT  
COMMUNITY, AND  
LOW-INCOME FAMILIES.

**Mentoring**

Do you want to make a difference just by believing in someone?



LearningWorks Mentoring  
Information Session  
Call 207-775-0105 for  
dates or to schedule.

**Go** for a walk in the park...  
Tackle a job hunt ... Help your mentee study for an upcoming test ... Cook each other your favorite meals ... Fix bikes together ... Take your mentee to get their driver's license ... Explore a new neighborhood in Portland ... Learn the bus system together ... Take your mentee to your workplace ... Take some time to talk about the future...  
**and much, much more!!**

## MENTORS MAY WORK WITH...

**An English student  
(English Language Program)**  
Converse in English. Help guide a job search. Work toward independence. Help navigate community and bureaucracies.

**An at-risk teen  
(Youth Building Alternatives)**  
Be a stable presence. Encourage school attendance. Help plan for the future. Be a role model. Share resources that lead to jobs or higher education.

**An affordable housing tenant  
(Affordable Housing)**  
Help access models of financial independence. Help plan and build healthy habits and lifestyles.

**A child at East End School  
(LearningWorks Afterschool)**  
Provide stability. Show an interest in their interests and in school. Be a friend. Help support families new to the school system.

*Be there.*

## Responsibilities

- Serve as a positive role model and friend.
- Build the relationship by planning and participating in activities together.
- Practice mutual respect.
- Help set goals based on mentee needs and work toward accomplishing them.

## Commitment

- Commit to being a mentor for at least one year.
- Spend 4 hours per month with the mentee.
- Communicate with the mentee regularly.
- Attend 3 hours of training prior to being matched.
- Be in regular touch with the Mentor Coordinator about the progress of the relationship.
- Attend occasional mentoring events.

**Call to learn more!  
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