



# Let's Change a Life, Over Lunch

## *Be the Key to Unlock a Student's Potential*

### Who?

A mentor is a caring, compassionate adult who chooses to devote their time to a young person, offering them support, guidance, and encouragement. If **you** can donate **30 minutes** per week, you can change a life by helping a child build a solid foundation of values, establish goals, improve their academic and life skills, while developing their self-esteem and confidence.

### Why?

Our success rate with the **Pinellas Education Foundation's Take Stock in Children Scholarship Program** is a result of a comprehensive approach provided by this initiative. One of the key and proven success factors is the role of the **mentor**. More and more people want to have a lasting, profound impact in their community. Can **you** remember adults who paid attention to you; who believed in you; and who guided you during your childhood? These individuals served as mentors. ***Wouldn't you like to have someone think of you as his or her life-changing, trusted mentor?***



### When & Where?

Mentoring sessions are 30 minutes and occur at a school near your home or workplace, during school hours. The days and times of mentoring sessions are arranged between the mentor and mentee depending on their individual schedules and classes. As a result, mentoring is convenient for both students and mentors.

### How?

Take Stock in Children mentors learn the principles and guidelines of school-based, academic-focused mentoring. They participate in a mandatory orientation session and receive a comprehensive manual that contains tools for addressing the general needs of their students: improving grades, preparing for college, career planning, and developing life skills.

**Please refer to the back of this sheet for monthly training dates. You only need to attend one mentor training session.**



## Get to know us!

Through the support of businesses, civic groups, great partners like St. Pete's Promise, and individuals who care enough to invest their resources in the future of our school children, the **Pinellas Education Foundation's Take Stock in Children Scholarship Program**, is giving low-income students the opportunity to work toward the attainable goal of a college education. While TSIC provides those necessary college tuition funds, this comprehensive program offers so much more including mentors who provide inspiration and guidance.

Donor contributions are matched dollar-for-dollar by the Florida Prepaid Foundation. That means that every contribution, no matter the size, will be doubled in value. Currently, the cost of a full scholarship is \$9,000, which will be fully matched to fund one deserving student's college education.

*Providing scholarships, mentors & hope.*

## Mentor Training Workshops

**Mentor Training Workshops below are conducted at the Pinellas Education, located at 12090 Starkey Road in Largo, on a monthly basis. All workshops are from 4-6:00pm.**

Thursday, August 23, 2018	Thursday, January 24, 2019
Thursday, September 13, 2018	Thursday, February 7, 2019
Thursday, October 18, 2018	Thursday, March 14, 2019
Thursday, November 15, 2018	Thursday, April 18, 2019
Thursday, December 6, 2018	Thursday, May 2, 2019

**Mentor Training Workshops below are conducted at the Water Resources Building, located at 1650 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North in St. Petersburg, on a monthly basis.**

<b>8:00 to 10:00 AM</b>	<b>3:00 to 5:00 PM</b>
Wednesday, September 19, 2018	Wednesday, August 15, 2018
Wednesday, November 7, 2018	Wednesday, October 10, 2018
Wednesday, January 9, 2019	Wednesday, December 5, 2018
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	Wednesday, February 6, 2018
Wednesday, May 5, 2019	Wednesday, November 7, 2018

***We are also available to conduct a Mentor Training Workshop on a time, date and location of your choosing for a minimum of 8-10 attendees.***

For information on Take Stock in Children or the trainings at the **Pinellas Education Foundation**, contact Kim Neagles at 727-588-4816 x 2123 or send an email to [kim.neagles@pinellaseducation.org](mailto:kim.neagles@pinellaseducation.org)

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**For additional Mentor Training Workshop dates and locations in Pinellas County, contact Michelle Roberge at 727-588-5050 or send an email to [robergem@pcsb.org](mailto:robergem@pcsb.org)**  
**For more information, please visit [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org)**



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