

# MENTORING DO'S AND DON'TS

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<b>DO</b>	<b>DON'T</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appreciate any signs of growth</li><li>• Listen carefully to what your mentee says</li><li>• Ask good questions</li><li>• Share your thoughts and feelings with your mentee</li><li>• Remember to be on time</li><li>• Try your best to be a good role model</li><li>• Learn any special rules that are part of your program</li><li>• Be interested in your mentee</li><li>• Show that you recognize the mentee's values and lifestyle</li><li>• Strive for mutual respect</li><li>• Be honest</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Think you are going to change the world overnight</li><li>• Jump to conclusions</li><li>• Be judgmental</li><li>• Forget communication means listening too</li><li>• Forget how important you are to your mentee</li><li>• Use poor language</li><li>• Get talked into things that you know are against program rules</li><li>• Try to be a parent</li><li>• Try to inflict your beliefs or values on a mentee; rather, demonstrate your values</li><li>• Settle for rudeness or foul language</li><li>• Think kids can't spot insincerity</li></ul>