WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO TO ASSURE THAT ALL YOUTH BORN IN POVERTY ARE STARTING JOBS AND CAREERS BY AGE 25?

USING THE INTERNET TO FIND INFORMATION AND RESOURCES TO SOLVE PROBLEMS
OUR GOAL: SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF TOTAL QUALITY MENTORING PROGRAMS THAT HELP INNER CITY YOUTH REACH CAREERS

To SUCCEED
We must recruit business leaders who will use their resources in PULLING Youth to Careers

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We must help tutor/mentor program leaders, volunteers, schools and parents be more effective in PUSHING Youth to Careers

School-Time Programs

Pre-K → K - 5th → 5th - 6th → 6th - 8th → High School → Career Track

3-5 PM Non-School Programs

After 5 PM and Weekend Programs

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At this time, the biggest obstacle to involving more children and caring adults in tutor/mentor programs is the need for more of the programs themselves, as well as the need for a more consistent flow of resources (dollars, volunteers, training, technology, etc.) to existing programs.

Visit the Links Library at http://www.tutormentorconnection.org to learn more about poverty mapping.
Use Chicago Area Program Locator to find programs.
http://www.tutormentorprogramlocator.net/programlocator/prgloc.asp

You can search for programs in Chicago area, based on zip code, age served, type of program. You can also add your own program.
Welcome

The Tutor/Mentor Connection (T/MC) is dedicated to improving the availability and quality of comprehensive, long-term, volunteer-based tutor/mentor programs in high-poverty areas of the Chicago region and other large US cities through an ongoing, dynamic exchange of ideas.

Whether you are already part of a program or you are interested in finding more about tutor/mentor programs, we invite you to explore the many resources and discussion forums available to you on this Web site.

If this is your first time visiting us, our Getting Started page is a great place to begin.
Where to Learn: Map of Library on www.tutormentorconnection.org web site
http://cmapspublic.ihmc.us/servlet/SBReadResourceServlet?rid=1180119458133_1566509717_34175&partName=htmltext

Each section leads to information that you can use in planning, finding partners, raising money, recruiting volunteers.
Welcome to the Tutor/Mentor Institute

In this section you can view a variety of short presentations that illustrate the T/MC vision and T/MC strategies for building and sustaining volunteer-based tutor/mentor programs.

Hot topics:

Creating Network of Purpose, T/MC Strategy PDF version Flash

How do we evaluate our impact? Click here.

The book titled, The Spider and the Starfish, illustrates the T/MC role as a catalyst in building a decentralized network of leaders who support volunteer-based tutor/mentor programs. Learn more.

The Tutor/Mentor Connection’s vision is to create an organized structure that recruits thousands of workplace to serve as “tutors, mentors, leaders and change-agents” in neighborhood programs that seek to help inner-city kids stay in school, stay safe in the non-school hours, and be in jobs and starting careers by age 25.

Read our essay on Tipping Points PDF.

We began creating the T/MC in 1993 and launched it in 1994. Read the T/MC Case PDF to see our goals.

One of our goals is to “collect all that is known” about tutoring/mentoring and education to careers in a “library of knowledge that anyone can draw from at any time to help kids from a poverty neighborhood get the adult support they need to move to careers.”

PDF essays share our ideas and concepts others use in planning and operating a program.
Using the resources on the T/MC site can help anyone get involved as a volunteer or donor, or an organizer of a tutor/mentor or workforce development strategy.

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