

Become News Reporters

Discuss a current event from a newspaper or magazine article with your mentee. To adjust it to younger grades, ask them to report about something that happened in the classroom or family, as if it were on news.



Encourage the student to express his or her own opinion about it. Bring magazines that would appeal to the interests of the mentee Sports magazines (such as Sports Illustrated), fashion magazines (like Seventeen), magazines of specific ethnic groups (such as Ebony) are possibilities. Look through them together and talk about some of the articles and photographs.

Discuss what sorts of stories are covered in the news and what stories are missing. What would your mentee discuss if they were reporters?