



Mentor Activities:

Feel free to change the activities to fit your mentee's interest, or come up with new activities!

1. Let your mentee plan to teach you something they are knowledgeable about, and let them teach it.
2. Icebreaker: Write 10 questions you want to ask each other on a sheet of paper. Give the other person your questions. Take turns going down the list and answering them to get to know each other.
3. "Go on a trip!" The first person says "I'm taking a trip and I'm going to pack...." And fill in the rest of the sentence. Each person takes a turn repeating what the last person said and then adding on another item.
4. Make a collage including your favorite things, memories, outings or anything that you would like to include.
5. Research community service projects to get involved in.
6. Discuss future career goals. Make a timeline of your life over the next 5-10 years.
7. Write a story together starting from your first mentoring session and finish it before mentoring ends for the summer.
8. Learn a language! Learn Sign language, Spanish, Latin or Pig Latin! Teach each other a new word or phrase at each session.
9. Show and Tell! You and your mentee can both bring in photos or items that are important to you.
10. Take turns reading a story.
11. Act it out! Go to the library, find a play, and read it out loud.
12. You can each make a list of 25 things to do or accomplish during your lifetime and share it with one another.
13. Teach each other how to play chess or checkers, get a book from the library to figure out how.
14. Pretend you are a newspaper reporter and schedule to interview someone in your school. Prepare a list of questions with your mentee and see if you can set-up an interview with a teacher, the school nurse, the PE teacher, or the principal.
15. Look up the definition of a new word. Share it with each other.
16. Make a kite!
17. Make greeting cards to give to other people.
18. Make a scrapbook or photo album.
19. Knit or Crochet! Find books in the library or clips online on how to do it, and learn how together!
20. Find a book or website about how to make different kinds of paper airplanes, and have a contest!
21. Discuss a current event.
22. Fill out mock job applications or help your mentee create their résumé.
23. Make your own math worksheets, then swap sheets, set the timer and see how many each of you can get done.
24. Organize! Assist your mentee in organizing schoolwork and developing study schedules.
25. Make Finger Puppets!
26. Play tic-tac-toe or the dot game.
27. Learn how to make Origami!
28. Write a haiku.
29. Write a rap or any style of song, especially as a method to help them remember key facts for a test or spelling words.
30. Word Snake: The first player starts off writing a word on sheet of paper. The next player has to write another word using the last letter of the word the first player wrote. Create your own rule on how to end the game.
31. Learn to play a new card game like War!, "Go Fish", Hearts, Gin Rummy, Memory, and Old Maid.
32. Play Hangman.
33. Create a flipbook.
34. Research a new art and crafts project that you can work on together.
35. Discuss activities the mentee can get involved with in the summer.
36. Do a crossword puzzle or word search, or make your own!
37. Go through the letters of the alphabet, challenging your mentee to find an object in the room that begins with each letter.
38. Create a family tree.
39. Write vocab words on index cards. Play charades and act them out.
40. Research colleges and universities, discuss potential course to major in.
41. Set New Year's Resolutions!
42. Talk about eating healthy, exercising and maintaining healthy dieting habits.
43. Research a historical event.
44. Talk about bullying.
45. Cut pictures out of a magazine and create a story with them.
46. Roses and Thorns: Each of you discuss your highs and lows of the week.