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Why be a mentor?

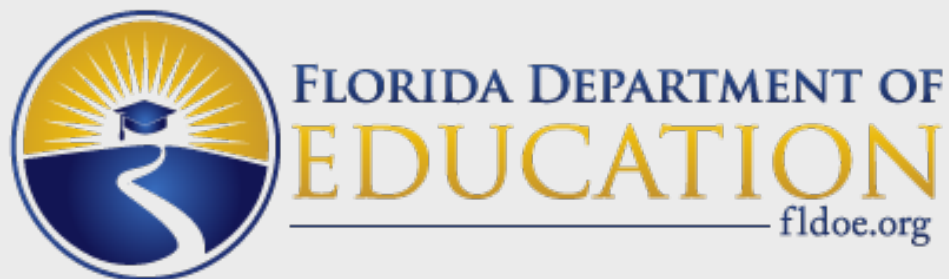
“You never know whose life you can touch and give light to. Just as you never know how you can help someone overcome significant odds. You never know whose past you can make a little bit smoother.”
Jameiso Brown



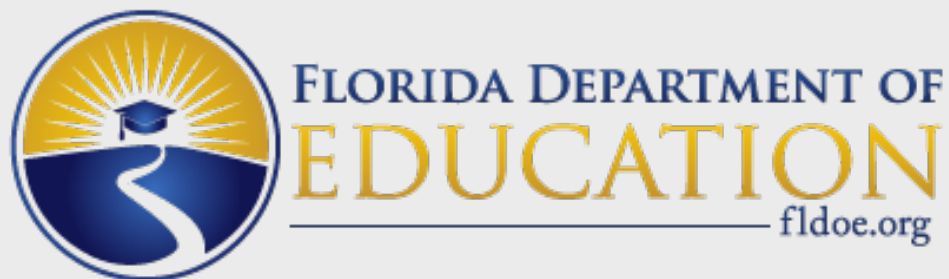
What is mentoring?

“Mentoring is a brain to pick, an ear to listen, and a push in the right direction.” — John C. Crosby

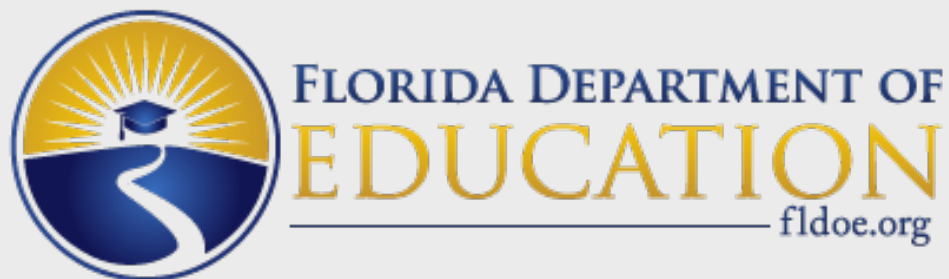
U.S. Congressman, Massachusetts
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For 2012-13 approximately **48,567** students were served by the programs funded through the Florida Department of Education:

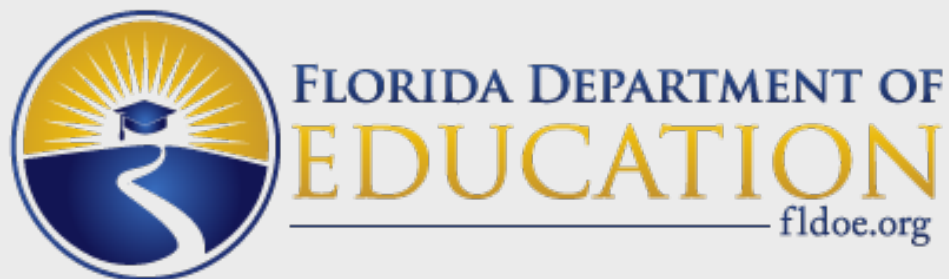


Best Buddies provides opportunities for one-to-one friendships for middle and high school students with intellectual disabilities.



Big Brothers Big Sisters helps children realize their potential and build their futures.

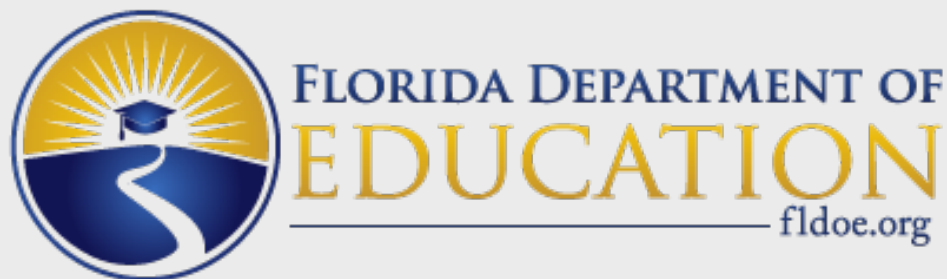
Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers (“Bigs”) and children (“Littles”), ages 6 through 18.



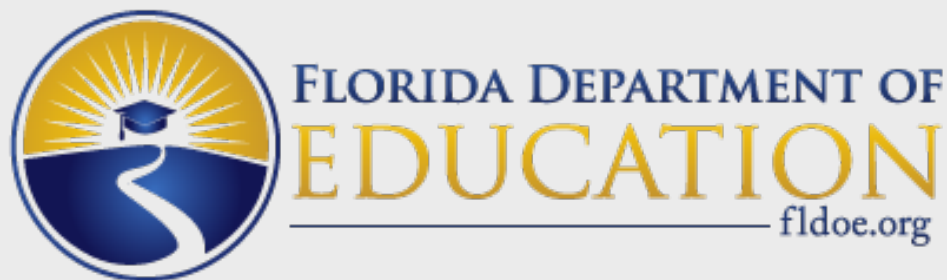
Boys & Girls Clubs provide after school tutoring and mentoring services for at-risk and low-performing students by offering a range of fun and productive activities.



The *YMCA Reads!* program matches students from low-performing schools with trained mentors to provide reading assistance.



Take Stock in Children is a comprehensive program that helps low-income children succeed by providing college and vocational scholarships, volunteer mentors, student advocates/case managers, tutoring, early intervention and long-term support.



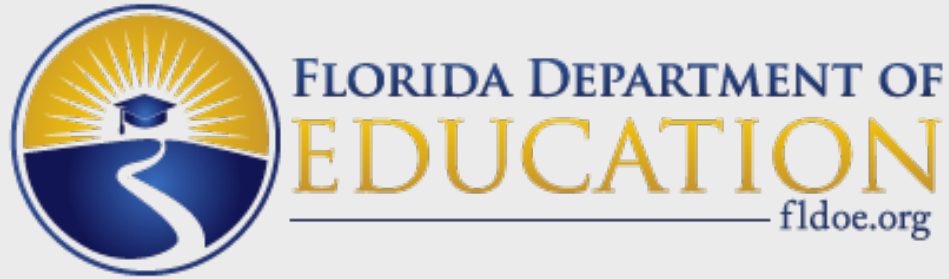
Teen Trendsetters

Teen Trendsetters, a program of the Barbara Bush Foundation, serves academically at-risk youth and provides mentoring activities through the Teen Trendsetter Reading Mentors (TTRM) to improve student performance.



Mentoring Guidelines

Every agency has its own set of policies and procedures for recruiting, screening, training mentors and staff, and reporting on mentoring services.



Become a mentor!

Mentoring is a very simple but effective way to make a difference in the life of a child.



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