Revealing Potential:
Proven Mentoring Strategies from Take Stock in Children

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Welcome!

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Questions & Conversation

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Florida College Access Network

Our mission: To create and strengthen a statewide network that catalyzes and supports communities to improve college and career readiness, access, and completion for all students

Our vision: At least 60% of working-age Floridians will hold a high-quality postsecondary degree or credential by the year 2025
Our Work

Local College Access Networks (LCANs)  
Research & Policy  
Statewide Initiatives
The Mentoring Gap
With a mentor, at-risk youth are:

• 46% *less* likely than their peers to start using drugs
• 52% *less* likely than their peers to skip a day of school
• 55% *more* likely to enroll in college
• 81% *more* likely to report participating regularly in sports or extracurricular activities

*Source:* [www.Mentoring.com](http://www.Mentoring.com)
MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership

• Mentoring Connector
www.Mentoring.org/program-resources/mentoring-connector/

• January 31st is #ThankYourMentor Day
Poll: What is your biggest challenge to starting or expanding mentoring in your organization?
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Take Stock in Children®
24 Years providing
Scholarships, Mentors & Hope
To Florida’s Underserved Students

Our Impact Across Florida
providing scholarships, mentors, and hope

67 Florida counties
45 local programs
699 middle & high schools
40 colleges & universities
10,734 mentors
32,430 students since 1995

For more information, please visit takestockinchildren.org
Program Model
Take Stock In Children achieves success through an innovative multi-year program model of mentorship, college readiness, accountability, and a college scholarship.

Deserving Low Income Student

Mentoring and College Success Coach

Scholarship and College Readiness

Workforce Ready

6th - 8th grade  
(1 - 3 years)

9th - 12th grade  
(4 - 7 years)

College  
(8 - 12 years)

Accountability

- Students and parents/guardians sign performance contract
- Students remain alcohol, crime, and drug-free
- Students agree to get good grades and graduate high school

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Why Mentoring is Important

• Mentoring is a proven strategy for positive youth development.

• Mentors help students build relationships by offering guidance, support and encouragement to cultivate the student’s positive and healthy development.

• Youth are more likely to succeed in life if they have the support of a caring, consistent mentor.

• Having a mentor can enhance a young person’s learning skills and help build resiliency and self-control.
Mentoring Strategies

1. Being Mission Driven and Goal Oriented
2. Having Contractual Commitment
3. Ongoing Monitoring and Relational Support
4. Delivering Training, Resources, and Workshops
5. Offering Alternative Platforms for Mentoring
Supporting Mentors

1. Listen

2. Reflect

3. Respond
IT TAKES A MENTOR

Tatila Brock, TSIC 2010 Alumni, mentor and Student Services Coordinator
Proven Mentoring Strategies from Take Stock In Children

It Takes a Mentor…

• To lift you up out of poverty
• To meet you where your at with no judgement
• To be consistent
• To understand your needs and
• To share unique experience that will help your growth
• To show you that you are resilient
• To help you reach your goals and full potential
Hope Through Experiences

- Mentoring
- College Readiness Workshops & Resources
- College Tours
- Career Exploration
- Adjusting to meet the students needs
- Alumni Panels

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Extending Mentoring Into College Years

Improve Take Stock in Students scholars’ post-secondary completion rate.

95% Goal to Reach

It Takes A Mentor

Take Stock in Children®
Strategies for Mentoring College Students

- Utilize Technology for Online Mentor Engagement
- Be available & flexible
- Listen
- Offer Support & Encouragement
- Connect to Support on Campus/Peer Mentoring
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