

The easiest mentoring program ever! At last, a mentoring program for busy professionals!

- 1 email a week guided by a curriculum prompt and oversight by a Big Brothers Big Sisters Case Manager
- 1 face to face meeting every 4-6 weeks. This is 1 to 2 hours with other mentor2.0 teams at the school
- 1 school year commitment with no holidays included

What do I need to do?

- Fill out an online application that takes 20-30 minutes. Have 3 references with emails and phone numbers. 1 would be a friend, 1 would be your spouse or partner, 1 would be someone from an organization where you worked with young people, but if you haven't done that kind of work or volunteering, this can be another friend
- 45 minute interview and background check
- 1-2 hour training either at your workplace or at the school

Who are the kids?

- BBBS is working with two pilot schools, South Valley Academy High School and Amy Biehl High school.
 - Our goal is to match 100 freshman with mentors at Amy Biehl which starts school July 15th. You would be contacted 2-4 weeks after school starts with your match.
 - The goal at South Valley Academy is 80 freshman and they start school August 7th. Again, you would be contacted 2-4 weeks after school starts.

What difference can I make? Your time will bring real results!

- BBBS's goal is to get students graduated from high school and successful in some form of higher education. A similar program in New York City called "iMentor" has amazing results. Here's a video about that program <http://youtu.be/D360ZVSwqvA>
And here are the Results!
 - Low income, first generation college students and youth of color were averaging around 65% graduation rates, but students in the program averaged nearly 90%
 - College enrollment in these groups averaged 47%, but went up to 71%
 - Persistence in that first year of college went from 33% to 80%

You must be 21 and we would prefer college grads, but professionals with real life and work experience are also welcome. You will help students with problem solving, motivation, time management, career exploration, interviewing, leadership, the college admission process, financial literacy and professionalism. New Mexico's kids deserve these kinds of results and if every one of us simply share a weekly email and attend group events every 4-6 weeks, we can make a huge difference. To get started log onto www.bbbs-cnm.org/mentor2.0 or call 505-837-9223