

# Building Assets in our children.

You can make a difference in the life of a child by volunteering a few hours a month. You can be the positive role model and influence that can help a student find meaning and balance in his or her life. As a mentor, you become an Asset Builder for children.

The Search Institute has provided the following five steps to help you get started:

1. Act now
2. Share your strengths
3. Challenge yourself
4. Experiment with new ideas
5. Tell others about it

**The Lumpkin County Mentor Program is sponsored by:**

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## LUMPKIN COUNTY MENTOR PROGRAM



**Working together  
to ensure that our  
children succeed  
in school and life.**

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# What is Mentoring?

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Mentoring, like children, come in many shapes and sizes. Listed below are ways you or your organization can be involved:

- ❖ One-on-one mentoring
- ❖ Classroom mentoring
- ❖ Tutoring
- ❖ Financial support



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# When I say, "YES" what happens?

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- ❖ Mentors go through an application process, which includes reference and a criminal background check.
- ❖ Mentors attend a one-hour orientation prior to meeting with the student or students.
- ❖ Mentors agree to spend one hour per week with the students or class.
- ❖ Mentors select the age group and school they prefer to work with.
- ❖ Mentors have the opportunity to attend "Mentor Meeting" for on-going support and training.
- ❖ Mentors are invited to attend celebrations for the mentees, parents and mentors.



# Students and Parents

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- ❖ **How are students selected to receive a mentor?**

Students are identified through their parents, teachers or school counselors.

- ❖ **Are parents involved in the process?**

Yes, parents are provided information about the mentoring program and they must grant permission for their child to receive a mentor.

- ❖ **How are mentors and mentees matched?**

The mentor completes a check sheet that identifies his or her strengths. This information is used to help determine the best match based on the needs of the student.

