

Benefits of Site Based Mentoring

According to their teachers, among all students paired with a Site Based mentor:

78% improved in
self-confidence

60% improved in
academic performance

64% improved their
attitude toward school

Long Term Benefits of Mentoring

A recent study conducted by Big Brothers Big Sisters of America shows that, in comparison to their peers, adults who were Littles are:

More likely to have a 4-year college degree (75%)

More likely to have income of \$75K or higher (39%)

Enjoying healthy relationships with friends (72%)

More likely to volunteer in their community (52%)

Mentors give
children the
opportunity
to see beyond
their
everyday
world and
dream BIG!



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Program Highlights



Site based mentoring offers an opportunity for extra one-on-one time with a caring adult.

Consistent meetings with mentors help support children academically and socially.

Teachers help by being supportive towards matches and informing volunteers and Big Brothers Big Sisters staff about concerns and the progress of students.

“ I think this is a great program and have been very pleased with its success. I have had many students beg me to get them a Lunch Buddy, ”
too.

Lunch Buddies

Lunch Buddies is a site based mentoring program for elementary age students. In this program, volunteers meet over the child's lunch/recess hour at least twice a month, during the school year, for at least one year. During the visit, matches have time to eat and talk, work on homework, or play games together.

School Buddies

School Buddies is a site based mentoring program designed for middle school students. It takes place at a child's school every other week on a set date/time for one hour per session. The volunteer participates with the child in fun activities and games created to educate on subjects such as academic success, time management, relationships with others, and social skills. This program includes one-on-one time as well as an opportunity to interact with other mentor matches.

Main Partnership Schools

Johnson Elementary

Kenwood Elementary

Polk Elementary

Strawberry Hill Elementary
(Anamosa)

Taylor Elementary

Van Buren Elementary

Viola Gibson Elementary

Franklin Middle School

McKinley Middle School

Roosevelt Middle School

“I am honored to be a part of the program and to add value in the life of a child.”

-Lunch Buddy volunteer Audrey

