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Mentor News

A Word from Your Mentor Coordinator



Dear Mentors,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a joyous holiday season. It is our wish that 2021 brings everyone good health, peace, and happiness. Thank you for meeting with and staying committed to your student(s). It is very important to remain constant in their life so that rapport and trust continue to develop. Our students need your guidance and wisdom.

As the first semester is coming to a close, we suggest you take a look at how your student(s) progressed in their first semester. You may want to assist them in doing a self-check and determining their successes and challenges, no matter how small or large. Assist your student in setting new goals for the second semester. If you have a senior, now is the time to make sure they have completed their FAFSA and college applications to ensure they are moving towards graduation.

January is National Mentoring Month where we celebrate you! Take Stock in Children continues to be the leading mentoring organization in our state. We are recruiting new students and building our mentoring program each year. Without your support and commitment, we could not stay in the forefront of making a lifelong impact on the students we serve.

Please be sure to check out what we have planned for you this month as outlined in the newsletter. Look at the newsletter in its entirety, including both the Mentor and Student Resources and Updates. We always have new resources and Road Maps to Success for you to use with your student monthly. Remember to log in your sessions weekly. This is imperative in order to meet our grant deliverables with our state office. Thank you again for your cooperation and commitment to our program and your student. Have a fantastic first month of the new year!

Warm Regards,
Kimberly Briard
Mentor Coordinator

National Mentoring Month



January is National Mentoring Month! We would like to thank you, our incredible mentors, for being consistent, positive, and supportive, even while faced with such a challenging year. You make a difference in your students' lives as they continue to work towards their goals. You have supported them through their challenges. Because of you, they will finish strong. We want to honor and appreciate our mentors this month and share how thankful we are for your continued efforts!

What to expect this month:

- **January 7th: "I'm Proud to Be a TSIC Mentor Day"**
 - Share in email or social media why you're proud to be a TSIC mentor
- **January 11th: "Thank the School District of Palm Beach County"**

- Honoring our mentors that work for the School District
- **January 18th: "Celebrate Mentor and Mentee Success Stories"**
 - Share with us any successes and breakthroughs that you have experienced with your mentee
- **January 25th-29th: "Take Stock Mentor Appreciation Week"**
 - Feel the love showered for mentors all around
- **January 26th: "Virtual Mentor Appreciation Happy Hour"**
 - Look out for an email with more details
- **January 29th: "Thank Your Mentor Day"**
 - A word from your mentees

Be sure to check your email and follow us on social media @TakeStockPBC to ensure you don't miss out on any mentor celebrations!

Bridge the Gap 5K

Join us for our second annual Bridge the Gap 5K!



Join us on February 20, 2021, for a beautiful run beginning at Ocean Walk Singer Island! This challenging and incredibly scenic 5K course takes runners up and over the Blue Heron Bridge with views of Peanut

Island and the Port of Palm Beach, returning back over the bridge and finishing at Ocean Walk on Singer Island.

Race Includes:

ACCUCHIP TIMING | CUSTOM FINISHER MEDALS | RACE SHIRTS OR TANKS | 5 YEAR AGE GROUP AWARDS

If you are not able to attend but are would still like to contribute, you may do so by clicking the link below.

[Bridge the Gap 5K](#)

Bridges Out of Poverty Workshop

Missed the workshop? No problem!

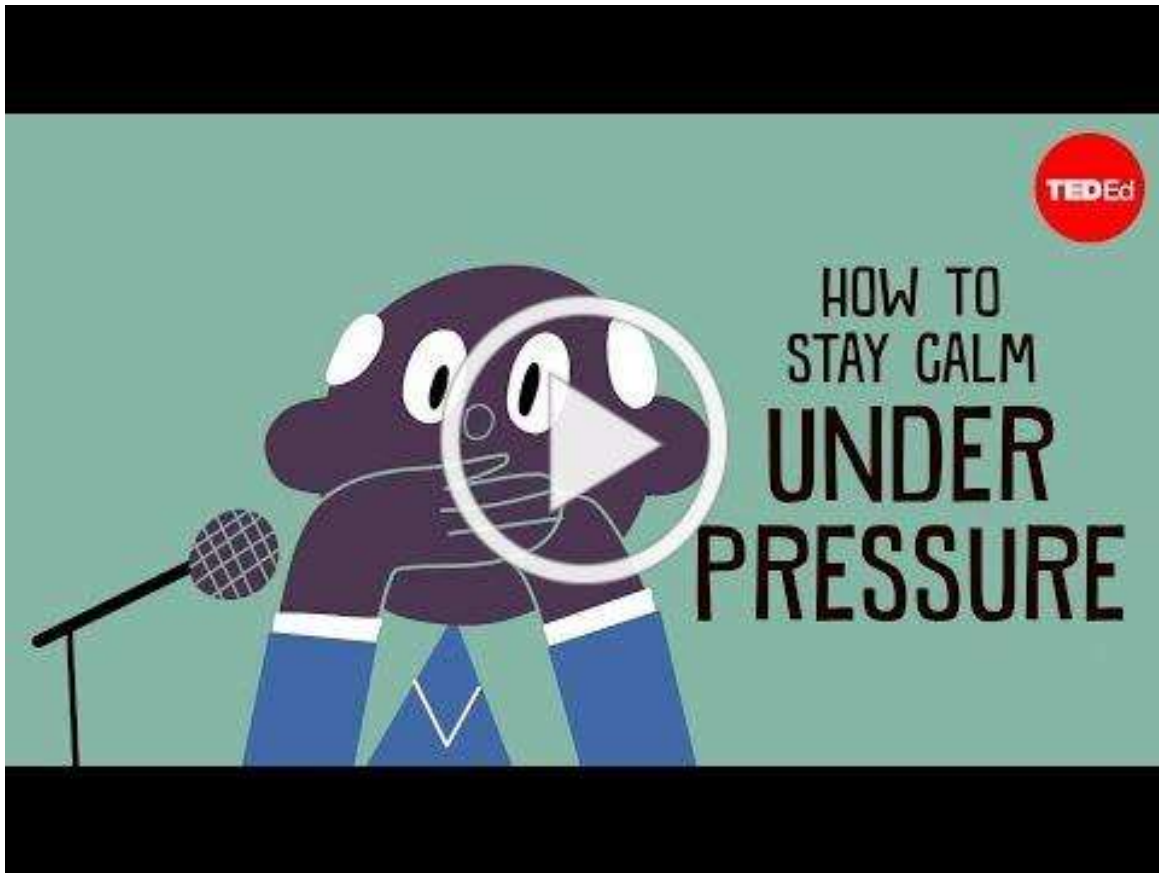


Shandra Stringer recently led a wonderful workshop entitled, "Bridges Out of Poverty" that gave our mentors a closer look into the lives of those who live in poverty. Shandra shared her powerful story and encouraged our mentors to view our students through a different lens. Watch the recap video by clicking the link below!

[Watch the Video!](#)

A Lesson on Pressure

**"How to Stay Calm Under Pressure"
by Noa Kageyama and Pen-Pen Chen**



Take Stock News

[The 25th Anniversary Digital Report is Available for Viewing](#)



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Last year, Take Stock in Children is celebrated 25 years of providing one-on-one mentoring, college readiness coaching, full-tuition college scholarships, and post-secondary retention services to Palm Beach County's low-income, at-risk youth. For low-income and minority students, education is the key to success and upward mobility. Our goal is to ensure that all students, no matter what their background, have equitable access to quality education.

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Mentor News, Updates, and Resources

Mentor Updates

-  Mentor App Updates
-  Mentor Resources
-  Mentor Lunch and Learns
-  Mentor Session Platforms
-  Mentor Orientation
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