



December Mentor Newsletter 2020



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Mentor News

A Word from your Mentor Coordinator



Congratulations to Pat Brown!



Our very own mentor, Pat Brown, was recently honored by Bethesda Hospital Foundation as a Woman of Grace for her philanthropy and volunteerism! Pat has been one of our mentors for nearly eight years and we are so thankful for her commitment to our organization. She has dedicated countless hours throughout the years supporting our kids and we are so proud to celebrate this distinctive honor!

Perseverance in Belle Glade



Jasmine Calderon and her family have endured much adversity this year, still, she remains one of our top students at Pahokee High School. From losing her father to COVID-19 to navigating the waters of her senior year of high school in a virtual world, Jasmine has been a picture of perseverance. Click the link to read her story and see how you can help support Jasmine and her family!

[Read Jasmine's Story](#)

Logging Sessions



Thank you for consistently logging your sessions! We are so grateful for your commitment to our students and we could not facilitate our program successfully without you. We have consistently achieved our benchmarks, thanks to you!

As we approach the holiday break, there are a few items that require your attention. Our State office would like all mentors to log at least 6 sessions before the new year. As a reminder, our State office maintains several different requirements we must meet for our students to earn their scholarships.

We are aware the TSIC website is currently down and encourage you to log your sessions via the Mentor App. Please be aware that the Mentor App will be down for scheduled maintenance from December 20th through January 11th. In addition, we will be phasing out the Google form at the end of January. Please utilize the website and the Mentor App (once they are up and running again) to log your sessions or email [Emily Weeks](#) to log your sessions during these periods of down time.

Lastly, please document any "no-shows" you have and email [Emily](#) after you log it to ensure she can edit the length of your session. It is important for us to know when our students are not meeting with their mentor so we can step in to provide support. Thank you again for being such wonderful mentors!

Virtual Mentor Workshop

You're invited!

Bridges Out of Poverty

An insightful workshop led by
Shandra Stringer

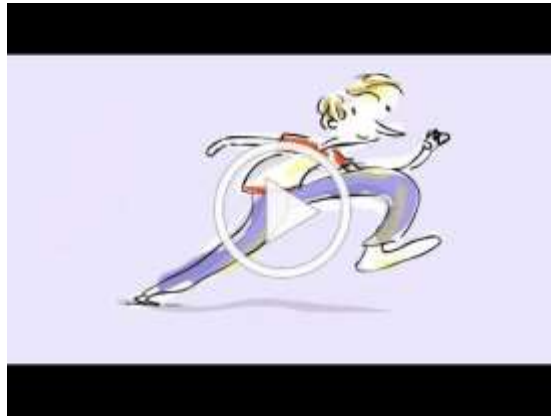
THURSDAY DECEMBER 10, 2020
5:30 PM
VIA ZOOM

On Thursday, December 10th at 5:30pm, we will be hosting a workshop entitled "Bridges Out of Poverty", led by Shandra Stringer. This workshop will provide insight into the lives of those who live below the poverty line. The majority of our students fall in this category, so this is a great opportunity to develop insight on what your mentee might be experiencing. Please RSVP by clicking the button below!

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A Lesson on Perseverance

Ted Ed Talk "Overcoming Obstacles" by Steven Claunch



Take Stock News

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