



Mentoring Partnership of Minnesota

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As a strategy for helping young people succeed in life, mentoring works. It helps give young people the confidence, resources, and skills they need to reach their potential. But like any youth-development strategy, mentoring works best when measures are taken to ensure quality and effectiveness. The risks and improvements to the young person are proportional to how long the relationship endures. The longer a relationship lasts, usually the closer the bond and the greater the benefit to the youth.

The Mentoring Partnership of Minnesota (MPM) has the opportunity to deliver extensive training, consultation and technical assistance to mentoring programs serving Minneapolis youth. Participants receive:

- **FREE *Elements of Effective Practice* toolkit and training.** This resource reflects the latest in quality mentoring research, policies, and nationally accepted best practices.
- **FREE consultation and technical assistance** from MPM staff
- **FREE program quality assessment** – MPM will provide our Quality Mentoring Assessment Path (QMAP) online tool to help programs measure program quality and design an improvement plan to strengthen your mentoring program.
- **FREE Program evaluation** tools and assistance
- **Scholarships** for events and workshops offered by MPM, including the annual Minnesota Mentoring Conference.
- **Networking and collaboration** with other mentoring programs

MPM is currently recruiting participants for this training cohort. Anyone interested in starting or strengthening an adult-to-youth mentoring program that serves young people residing in Minneapolis is welcome to apply.

Preference will be given to existing mentoring programs and programs already registered with MPM, but participation is not limited to these programs.

- For more information and to apply: <http://www.mpmn.org/Training/SouthMinneapolis.aspx>.
- Questions? Contact April Riordan, Director of Training & Community Partnerships at (612) 370-9148 or april@mpmn.org.

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