

# MENTORED PATHWAYS

## FAST FACTS

**Established:** 1995

**Students Served:** 47,681

**Mentors Recruited:** 3,000

**Website:** [mentoredpathways.org](http://mentoredpathways.org)

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*"I've been a Mentored Pathways mentor since 2005, working with more than 100 young people on their projects. Mentored Pathways allows me to provide support to students in many social settings. It really is me who gains from the time spent with each of the students."*



Bev Cross, Hewlett-Packard employee

## Mentor. Make a difference.

Where industry and education meet, extraordinary learning happens. Since 1995, Mentored Pathways has created this point of convergence by helping business professionals team with students from around the globe in K-12, home school, college and university settings.

Teacher-designed projects give students the opportunity to tackle real issues that demand innovative solutions in areas such as business, engineering, natural resource management and social entrepreneurship. Projects focus on career exploration and education planning, while helping students build a network of experts who support their journey.

Mentored Pathways facilitates mentoring relationships utilizing its secure web-based messaging system for student/mentor communication. Our staff and teachers monitor the system daily to ensure program safety and security.

## Become a Mentor

Do you want to make a difference in a young person's life?

Employees of sponsor companies can follow these five easy steps to experience the satisfaction of helping a student achieve his/her academic and career goals:

1. **Submit an application:** [www.mentoredpathways.org/mentors.cfm](http://www.mentoredpathways.org/mentors.cfm).
2. **Respond to the email invitation:** You'll receive a login to the [mentoredpathways.org](http://mentoredpathways.org) website using the username and password you create. Click the "Register for a Project" tab to review projects that need mentors. Once you find one that interests you, indicate your desire to mentor a student by clicking the "Register for this project" link associated with your choice.
3. **Select a student to mentor:** When students are ready to begin their work, you'll receive another email asking you to select the student you want to mentor based on student application information.
4. **Communicate:** Message your student at least twice per week via our secure website. You'll help your student think, plan and develop his/her project. This only takes about 30 minutes per week.
5. **Complete the survey:** At the end of the project, complete and submit a short survey about your mentoring experience.

## What teachers and students say

**Rachael Browning**, Gifted and Talented coordinator/teacher: *"Mentored Pathways serves as a valuable and meaningful resource for students at Preston Middle School. Many of my students' mentors encourage greater depth, complexity and sophistication of bigger, more purposeful ideas. With mentors acting as a rudder, students are inspired to extensively conceptualize and reflect with intent..."*

**Tom Reed**, Porterville High School teacher: *"Because of Mentored Pathways, students who never considered college have now applied and been accepted. Students have narrowed their career focus and have a solid career plan. They have learned to network and to put themselves out there."*

**Megan**, a 6th-grade student, in a note to her mentor: *"Thank you so much for helping me become a better learner and a better thinker. All the skills that you have taught me will help me in the future. And, hey! Forget the future! I'm using all of the skills I learned right now!"*

*"I love the mission of Mentored Pathways and the volunteers that work with the program. I want my students to do great big things, but I realize I'm only one person, so the support of mentors across the country is awesome."*



Whitney Harris, Gateway STEM High School teacher

## Learn more

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