

BECOME A MENTOR FOR ABC
HIGH SCHOOL

(SCHOOL MASCOT)
STRENGTHBANK® TALK
GROUPS

__ I want to serve as a mentor at ABC High
School.

__ I will feel free to recruit a partner who will
co-mentor with me.

__ Sign me up for the StrengthBank® Talk Group
Mentor Certification training.

Name:

Business:

Daytime Phone:

Email:

Someone else who would also be a great ABC
High School mentor is

_____ who can be
contacted at

If you have a family relative who is a student,
faculty, or staff member at ABC High School,
please let us know at Mentor Certification
training.

I consent to a background check.

I also want to donate to the initiative at
ABC High School. Make check payable to
StrengthBank Inc. (Tax Deductible) No money
orders, please. Please hand to presenter or mail
check to StrengthBank Inc.'s address on other
panel.

SCHOOL YEAR 20XX - 20XX

Mentor certification in 2 parts:

**Part I & II Occur on the same day as
ABC High School
Annual Faculty In-Service**

(SCHOOL MASCOT)-
STRENGTHBANK® TALK
GROUP DAYS

All Talk Groups Occur on (M, T, W, Th, or F)
(Same weekday each time)

(45 minutes before lunch)
11:00 - 11:45 am (example)

August xx, YEAR

September xx, xx, YEAR

October xx, xx, YEAR

November xx, YEAR

December xx, YEAR

January xx, YEAR

February xx, xx, YEAR

March xx, xx, YEAR

April xx, YEAR

May xx, YEAR

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ABOUT
ABC HIGH
SCHOOL

STRENGTHBANK®
MENTORING



Events, Info, Contacts -Updates:

<http://talkgroups-mentors.org/>

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ABC High School

#1 ABC Way

Anytown, Anystate 12345

(123) 456-7891

Thank you for stepping up. We want every question answered. To that end, here are local contacts: **Local Wonderful Community Leader 1, Wonderful Community Leader 2; Wonderful Community Leader 3.** Ask what you need to know to get started. Again, thank you for being a part of lifting up tomorrow's workforce.

Information Updates at <http://talkgroups-mentors.org/ABChighschool>

☆ Please fill in and tear off the sign-up form (panel on the back of this brochure).

2 KEY MENTOR REQUIREMENTS

1. Commitment: Facilitate 12-14, 45-minute StrengthBank® Talk Group Sessions during ABC High School's regular school term.
2. Participate in the 6 hour Mentor Certification training (also counts as professional development).

(SCHOOL MASCOT) STRENGTHBANK® TALK GROUP S N A P S H O T

Definition: StrengthBank® is the bank of strengths which are part of the unique plan for each student's life that will not harm, that will prosper, and give hope and a future. Each student will discover and explore each one's unique StrengthBank® and examine how healthy, effective relationships become the foundation for buffeting the struggles of life positively in order to stay on course to live life's pre-designed plan or Big Time Vision - without a vision there is no hope.

Methodology: Anytown business and community leaders become volunteer mentors to high school students by attending a one-day certification seminar which enables each to mentor with the StrengthBank® Talk Groups curriculum. Talk Groups meet during high school advisory periods approximately two times per month (12-14 times in a school year) - about the time adults spend on 2 lunch breaks a month.

Confidentiality: StrengthBank® Talk Groups are confidential to the mentors, teachers and students. In order to build trust and respect, everyone commits to keeping the "talk" within the small group.

Preparation Requirements: Minimal preparation from the mentor is needed before each Talk Group. StrengthBank®-certified mentors follow a simple curriculum designed to provide relevant leadership and relationship strategies to encourage and connect into the lives of youth.

Extras: StrengthBank® Mentors are instrumental in providing not only the food for thought but also food for snacks. Mentors are encouraged to recruit local businesses to participate by providing snacks for the Talk Group sessions so StrengthBank® kids get another exposure to the local community, are given an opportunity to show gratitude, practice good manners, and witness the community's heart toward them. This is also a valuable forum for the students to understand the concept of reciprocity, those who are mentored will be more likely to turn around as an adult and give the next generation a hand up.

The "Magic" is Hope: Every teen will surrender to something as a way to order life. StrengthBank® is the long-term answer for keeping hope alive in each life, that is, for understanding struggles lead to perseverance, perseverance to character, character to Hope.

BACK TO SCHOOL MEANS ALL OF US!

Each new school year presents a unique life-changing, life-affirming opportunity to make a positive difference in teenage lives at ABC High School. After all, they are who will become the tomorrow's workforce of ANYTOWN and the world. Studies show that students who meet regularly (2 times a month) with mentors are:

- 52% less likely than their peers to skip a day of school
- 46% less likely to use drugs
- 32% less likely to physically fight
- 28% less likely to use alcohol

In ANYTOWN, we are looking for about (# matches # of Faculty Assigned Advisory Period). That you are considering being a mentor to youth in your local community is the first mutual win under our collective belt. Being a mentor to youth in your own community is a win/win. You will learn and grow personally and professionally as you demonstrate community involvement for the students. The community reaps what it sows, more than it sows, and later than it sows. Focused, relationally savvy high school graduates are good seeds to sow.