

# The Business-Education-Community Bridge That Connects Today's and Tomorrow's Workforce

Business-Education-Community-StrengthBank®-Certified Volunteers Mentor During High School Advisories.



YOUNG PEOPLE GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTED, KNOWLEDGEABLE, AND RELATIONALLY SOUND-READY FOR WORKPLACE AMERICA-"CONNECTED" TO CONTRIBUTE

BUSINESS VOLUNTEERS GAIN UNDERSTANDING-HELP MOLD THE FUTURE-CONNECT TO THE "LINGO"-CREATE POSSIBILITIES, HOPE FOR AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL BUSINESS

## Meaningful Time Together

45 Minute StrengthBank® periods 2 times a month during the school year are made up of about 15 students, one faculty member and one adult volunteer. Methodology: talk groups, role-play, demonstration, media analysis, diagnostics, scenarios, games, feedback, problem solving. Creation of life-long mentors and network connections.

## Open Communication

### All levels

High school students, high school faculty and staff, higher education, community and business leader volunteers. Learning to connect across generations.

## Coping Ability

Character-building life direction taught in tandem with academic skills. Understanding each one's unique strengths leaves one prepared to live life with its sometimes unhappy circumstances rather than to be victimized by sometimes unhappy circumstances—developing morality, values, ethics and integrity.

## Appreciation for Each Other

Personal differences are desired for stronger partnerships – recognition of weaknesses as strength – each can be in his or her StrengthBank® best. Relationship skills taught in tandem with academic skills– reliance on relationship skills to solve problems–practical preparation for working with others.

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# How StrengthBank® For High Schools - A Relationship Skills Initiative Begins

Mentor TEENS From Backpacks to Duffle Bags, Briefcases, and tool belts

Volunteers Mentor During High School Advisory Periods

Where teenagers discover positive relational skills for each one's bank of strengths.

## Volunteer Base

Local Institution(s) of Higher Learning

Local Businesses

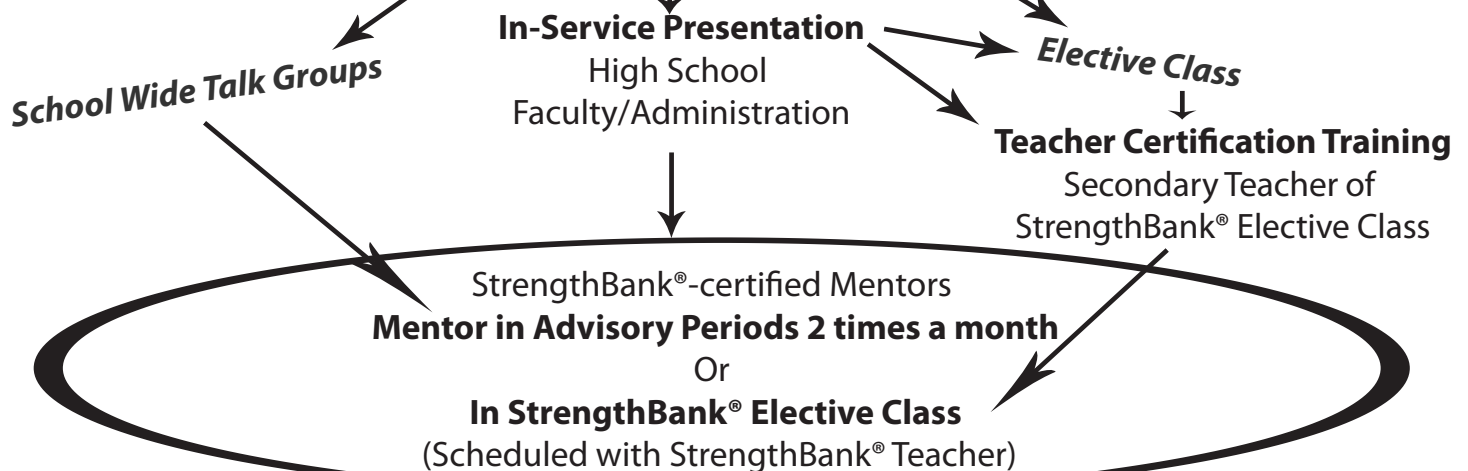
Local Community

## Event Awareness & Registrations

Presnetations for Business Employee Volunteer Programs, chamber of commerce, Rotary, community events, word of mouth, media, online "community bulletin board", continuing education course offerings, neighborhood associations, networking groups, social media networking, etc.

## Mentor Certification Event

1 Day Professional Growth/Continuing Education  
*Sponsored, Seminar fees, Donations...*



**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

STRATEGY, BETTER PREPARED/FOCUSED **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

WHO **CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY** TO THE **GREATER GOOD**

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