

BACKPACKS AND BRIEFCASES - High School Students + Business Community Mentors

Discover the building blocks for lasting relationships

Business People Answer The Call To “Be A Mentor!”

An opportunity to “mentor” high school youth specifically and meaningfully. StrengthBank® brings renewing, energizing hope to the mentors as well as mentees. Companies spend nearly \$3 billion annually on community volunteer programs and increasingly link such efforts to business goals:

- Better internal communication/ interpersonal skills, customer loyalty, brand image, recruitment.
- Better new hires and more employee retention.

StrengthBank® Talk Groups In High Schools

StrengthBank® For High Schools-A Relationship Skills Initiative parallels “business” goals for education:

- Fewer dropouts, addictive behaviors, gangs, teen pregnancies, violent acts.
- More graduates and teacher retention.

Through engagement, relationships are the fundamental power sustaining business productivity and high school academic achievement.

Readin’, ‘Ritin’, ‘Rithmetic + The Much Needed New 4th “R”= Relationships
Essential 4 R’s Success Requirement: Be In Your StrengthBank®!

High School Students Benefit:

Students acquire a clear, unique discovery of each one’s innate bank of strengths and the importance of relational connections. *As they see how dreams can come true bit by bit in everyday decisions, they learn the hope of reachable possibility – the possibility of living the dream each heart has always known.* This hope is a powerful engagement tool. With that dream now in focus, high schoolers are eager to learn how to work through inevitable struggles on the road to Hope. They now know that struggles lead to perseverance, perseverance to character, and character to Hope – leaving each more engaged in school with a strong connection to tomorrow’s potential. This engagement in a positive future encourages high school graduation as the necessary next step toward the dream. *Students begin making tomorrow’s dream today’s direction.*

StrengthBank® Mentors And Teachers Benefit:

Current StrengthBank® Mentors and participating high school faculty proclaim that participating in StrengthBank® Talk Groups not only enhances their relational skills for better real-time parenting and workplace relationship skills but also allows them to focus better strategies in ongoing career and hiring decisions. Additionally, each experiences a powerful, unique connection to the community.

Business and Community Benefit:

- Communities who are better known to each other have a safer, stronger, more personal connection. The youth-community-business connection manifests itself additionally as a crime prevention and “homeland security” measure.
- Business people gain greater job satisfaction from the very StrengthBank® strategies mentored to youth.
- Business gains higher engagement and productivity; youth engages in more positive futures.

Stronger Youth • Stronger Businesses • Stronger Communities

Positive relationship building connects high school education to its extended life as corporate productivity.

How StrengthBank® for High Schools works as an elective credit and as advisory period curriculum:

I. StrengthBank® Talk Groups

StrengthBank® - business/community volunteers (*certified by a one-day professional growth seminar*) meet with approximately 15-20 students, 30-45 minutes, and bimonthly during scheduled advisory periods. The talk centers on elements of The StrengthBank® Principle as it works out in each life. School teacher takes an observation role.

II. Accredited StrengthBank® Elective Class

StrengthBank®-certified teachers present The StrengthBank® Principle in a regular class. Students experience in-depth discovery and earn 1/2 credit per semester. StrengthBank®-certified mentors come in two times a month for StrengthBank® Talk Groups. Mentors facilitate and augment the teacher’s role in a way only a non-teacher can.



The Plan for your life
That will not harm you
That will prosper you
And give you
Hope and a future.

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