

Kuyper College Student Scholar Day – Mentoring

Mentor: a trusted counselor or guide (Merriam-Webster)

“Good mentoring involves ongoing skills development and personal and professional growth for mentors as well as mentees. It is also important to remember that mentoring benefits both members of a dyad.”¹

Mentor –



A partner in the partnership



A change agent



Benefits from the research

Your Role as a Mentor

<u>Stage</u>		<u>Role/Tasks</u>
Brainstorming		Clarification (research, focus of project) Evaluation (expertise, scholastic value) Agreement and expectation (time, work plans, work products, communication)
Research and organization of idea/information		Guidance Evaluation (research direction, focus) Affirmation
Abstract		Effectiveness (clarity) Style (grammar)
Writing, project		Guidance Encouragement
Presentation		Audience Feedback
After Event		Feedback – Look back /Look ahead

“Good mentoring ... requires work and commitment from both members of the dyad.”²

¹ Alicia Wilson-Ahlstrom et al, *Pay It Forward: Guidance for Mentoring Junior Scholars* (The Forum for Youth Investment and William T. Grant Foundation, 2010), 5.

² Ibid, 6.