

MENTORING DO'S AND DON'TS

DO	DON'T
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appreciate any signs of growth• Listen carefully to what your mentee says• Ask good questions• Share your thoughts and feelings with your mentee• Remember to be on time• Try your best to be a good role model• Learn any special rules that are part of your program• Be interested in your mentee• Show that you recognize the mentee's values and lifestyle• Strive for mutual respect• Be honest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Think you are going to change the world overnight• Jump to conclusions• Be judgmental• Forget communication means listening too• Forget how important you are to your mentee• Use poor language• Get talked into things that you know are against program rules• Try to be a parent• Try to inflict your beliefs or values on a mentee; rather, demonstrate your values• Settle for rudeness or foul language• Think kids can't spot insincerity