



# Connecting Generations



Creative Mentoring □ Seasons of Respect □ Creative Transitions

## Benefits of Partnering with Creative Mentoring to Schools

The program is currently offered for free to Public Schools in Delaware.

Creative Mentoring:

- Provides forms and materials including:
  - Application packets and CM brochures
  - Posters
  - Parent Permission Forms
  - Base Student Profile Forms
  - End-of-Year Evaluation Forms
- Conducts personal reference and Delaware State Police criminal background checks on all mentor applicants. Collects tuberculosis health questionnaire for all mentor applicants. Handles rejection calls when requested by schools.
- Provides a website that allows volunteers to apply online to become Creative Mentors, register for training, and complete end-of-year evaluation surveys.
- Provides mentor certification training and training manual to all volunteers who wish to mentor at the school. Training classes are offered for those intending to mentor in elementary schools (grades K-4), and those intending to mentor in intermediate or middle schools (grades 5-8).
- Provides workshops or individual training for the school mentoring coordinators in the use of CM forms, policies, and procedures, and is available to coordinators to answer questions during the school year.
- Maintains a database of all volunteers who apply to mentor at the school including all application information, school assignments, etc.
- Gathers and summarizes end-of-year survey data and reports back to schools and districts.
- Provides opportunities for mentor support and recognition and provides continued training during the school year as requested.
- Provides opportunities for financial support through our “Refer-a-Friend” Campaign and the Mini-Grant Program.
- Publishes a mentoring newsletter for active mentors and a coordinator newsletter for school coordinators providing ongoing support and information about mentoring.
- Coordinates with the school in recruiting mentors by seeking community and/or corporate sponsors as well as referring volunteers who apply directly to CM and for whom the school is convenient and/or the school they request.