



**A Family For Every Child**  
**Mentor Program**




*"A Mentor is someone who allows you to see the hope inside yourself"*

**November 2014**



**"I became a mentor because I wanted to give. The thing I didn't realize is how much I'd get"  
- Mentor Testimonial**

**Seeking Mentors**

**A Message from the AFFEC Mentor Program Director**



\*Elina is a very smart and creative little girl who lives in the Creswell, OR area. Elina would love to become a singer in the future. She loves listen to pop, contemporary, and R&B music. Elina enjoys school and love to attend math class. She loves to watch drama and scary



Hello everyone!

It's the season for warm drinks, fun fall outdoor activities and of course more mentors to be matched with youth in our program! During this time, which is so close to the holiday season, is it so

movies. Her favorite color is turquoise and her favorite food is spaghetti. Her favorite restaurant is Skippers. She has a love for animals, her favorites are wolfs and dogs.

Elina favorite place to visit is Disneyland and San Diego. She enjoys sports, her favorite team is the Ducks! She loves to play volleyball, basketball, and soccer. During her spare time she likes to shop and go swimming. Her favorite holiday is Christmas, and she enjoys going to church. Elina would work well with someone who is understanding, caring, and open to trying new activities with her.

Elina sounds like a perfect fit for you? Feel free to apply to become her mentor.



\*Annette is a 15 year old girl that lives in the Corvallis, OR area. She loves Japanese food and her favorite colors are neon blue and neon green! She would like to have a mentor that likes going for walks and hikes and swim! Annette would benefit from a mentor that can

important for all of us to know how blessed we truly are and to recognize that there are some children that go without.

Now more than ever we are expanding more and more across the state of Oregon and we have a ton of kiddos needing mentors! We have been completely blessed with support from the community to bring awareness to our mentor program, but we are still in need of your support. I hear all the time that the two main reasons as to why individuals wish to not become a mentor for a child is the false impression that it is "expensive or time consuming".

The way I look at it is if you make accommodations during your week to work out, hang out with friends, shop for the latest shoes and clothes, then you too have the time to mentor a child in need. It does not take that much time (2-3 hours a week) and our program supports activities for mentor matches to partake in.

--Mentor today and see a child happy tomorrow--

Warmest Regards,

Mavis Sanchez  
Mentor Director

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spend quality time with her and introduce her to new activities.

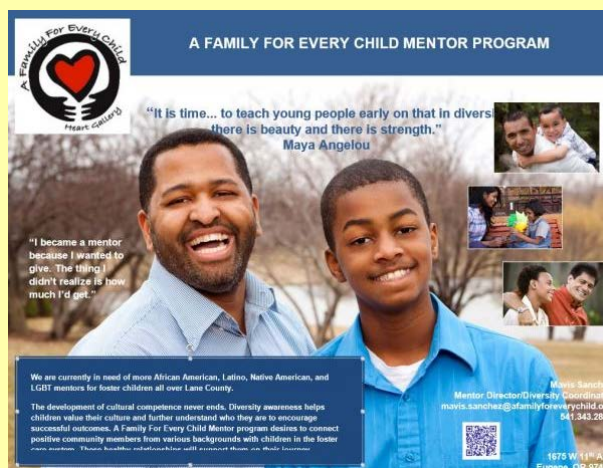
Annette would also like a mentor to have an open minded prospective and as well as a non-judgmental outlook towards other. Annette would most benefit from a mentor that can be consistent and see her on a regular bases. Annette struggles with her emotions and having someone who will not let her down is key to her. Annette really needs a mentor to make the commitment to see her on a regular and consistent bases.

\*Names changed for privacy

View more children on our [waiting list](#).

Interested in mentoring these children? For more information contact: [mentor@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:mentor@afamilyforeverychild.org)

## Mentor Assisted Life Skills



### OUR NEED:

We are in need of mentors all over the state of Oregon. Mentoring a child through our agency allows you so much support and flexibility to accommodate you schedule. We support every match through and through and we need your help to spread the word about our need for mentors of various backgrounds that would like to give back to the community!

We Speak Spanish! Hablamos EspaÑol!

Would you like to mentor, but fear that there may be some language barriers?

-Do not fret, our Mentor Program Director is bilingual in Spanish and can accommodate translating training's and material in Spanish and connect the right family and child for you to mentor!

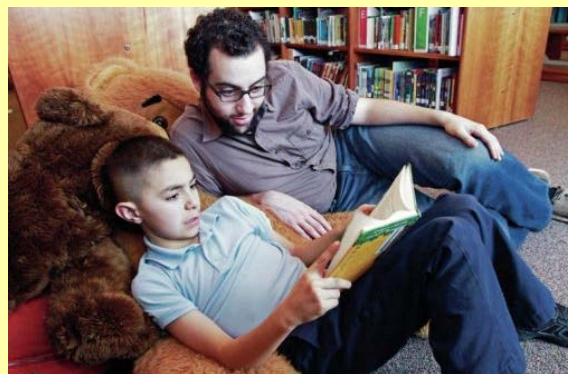
## Education Outreach



**Mary Bromely** is the Education Outreach Coordinator for A Family For Every Child.

She has been working very hard to connect with folks that have a passion for high education for our future generations and having our agency collaborate with them. She has been actively keeping tabs on each match that receives academic assistance through our mentor program. We are so happy to see the results of the mentor matches and how well our children are doing in school. It has been such a success to also see mentors being active in the academic lives of the children they are mentoring. We only see good things to come for the Education Program!

This program is a resource to mentor matches in order for mentee's to learn basic life skills. Most of us learn basic life skills as we grew up from our parents or guardians. Children in care often don't receive



these opportunities.

It is our mission to educate the kids in our program and create independence so they may feel secure to lead independent lives. With this program we have presenters from various organization discuss how to dress for an interview, how to open a savings account, how to cook and so much more.

Our most recent Mentor Assisted Life Skills Class focused on Self-Empowerment and how to how to become more confident. We had a wonderful guest speaker from U R Awesome INC that spoke to the children in our program about positive self-confidence and empowered them to think and believe that they too are awesome!

This is for current mentor matches in Lane County and is held every 3rd Thursday of the month. If you have any thoughts on what topics you would like covered or questions about how to become involved in this program, please contact [mentor@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:mentor@afamilyforeverychild.org) or call 541-343-2856.

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## **Mentoring Works!**

This program is a resource to youth in our program that would like or need educational assistance in Lane County. This is also a program that allows for mentors to receive basic information about their mentees academic stand point by receiving report cards, updates on missed classes and if they are doing poorly in a certain subject.

The mentor can also be of a resource to the mentee's family and have the mentor attend IEP meeting and other important meeting that would be beneficial. The mission of this program is to see all our kids in our program succeed in their academics and go on to obtain a higher education.

For more information or to speak to our Educational Outreach Director please contact:

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Are you interested in making a difference in a child's life?  
Would you like to know more about this fantastic program and learn how you can become a mentor?

We have our next Mentor Orientation on November 15th from 1pm to 4pm here at our office located on 1675 West 11th Ave, Eugene, OR, 97402. We do offer this training online, in which you may join from the comfort of your own home!

To learn more about this option and to RSVP to the next training you may contact Mavis Sanchez at 541-343-2856 or by email at [mentor@afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:mentor@afamilyforeverychild.org)

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