

Best Practices

Mentorship Program for Children

The mentorship program aims to pair a child with a volunteer mentor to promote exchange and discovery. Over a predetermined period and through a series of meetings, the duo participates in various extracurricular activities. The goal is to share experiences, explore new perspectives, and learn about different cultures and ways of life.

Objectives

The mentorship program seeks to promote equal opportunities in education and combat social inequalities through a preventive and accessible concept.

Methods

The program runs over a set period, with a certain number of meetings between the child and a volunteer mentor. Each meeting offers the opportunity to explore different activities, allowing new passions to be developed and shared experiences to be created. The focus is on the quality of the moments shared, regardless of the activity chosen.

- The municipality informs its citizens and educational institutions about the project.
- Recruitment of volunteers may be handled by external parties who also provide specialized training for the program.
- Educational institutions and other organizations identify the children who could benefit from the program.
- The matching of volunteers and children, as well as the follow-up of the meetings, is managed by the organization running the program (e.g., through regular roundtables between mentors).

Budget

Contribution to the administrative costs of the program (please contact the program management organization for further details).



Materials

A room for the training of volunteer adults.

Periodicity

Volunteer adults can be integrated into the program at any time.

Evaluation indicators

The success of the program is primarily assessed based on the quality of the interpersonal relationship between the child and the volunteer.

Practical advice - DO's

- Encourage citizens to get involved as volunteers through various communication channels.
- Promote collaboration between educational institutions and local organizations within the framework of the program.

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