

# March Monthly Mentor Tip: *5 Tips To Remember!*



Here are 5 tips to always remember when while meeting with your mentee. These will help you strengthen your connections with your mentee and help you to be a more engaged mentor.

## **1. Think Long Term**

Two things students really need to know to be successful from now through college are study skills and how to learn. Help them develop effective study skills and strategies to achieve their goals, i.e. checklist, flash cards, reading ahead, study guides, etc.

## **2. Support Strengths**

Recognize and encourage your mentees' strengths and support their interests. Let them know how their individual interests will help them be successful in their studies.

## **3. Be a Reading Role Model**

It is important to show that adults are interested in reading and are using their reading skills everyday as well. Share with your mentees your favorite books, what you've read recently, or how you incorporate reading into your everyday life.

## **4. Demonstrate Relevance**

Help show your mentees that what they learn in school is useful and relevant in everyday life. Give examples of how you incorporate what they are currently learning in school into your everyday life!

## **5. Build Confidence**

Make sure to build your mentees up and encourage them when their school work may get tough. Reiterate to them that it's ok to make mistakes and that's how they learn.

*Partnering with kids from kindergarten to careers!*

