



Dear Fabulous Mentors,

We did it! We made it through the first month of the school year. We welcome our new College Readiness coaches, our first group of new students, and the returning students. All students are matched with a mentor and many mentor and mentee teams are already meeting. I appreciate your diligence in contributing to a great start. If you have not scheduled a session with your mentee, I encourage you to reach out and schedule your first two meetings for September. Likewise, if you have not been introduced to your new mentee, we will be in touch soon to schedule an introduction meeting.

The Mentor App had some great renovations over the summer, with new features and resources added on the mentor and student side. The app is now available through your mentor portal on the state [website](#). In addition, you can text chat and video chat using your smartphone, tablet, and soon on your PC. I encourage you to watch the app video in the newsletter below and help your mentee download and use the app.

The Mentor Department understands the challenges you may encounter as a mentor. We have workshops and events planned this year to help you build rapport and engage in conversation with your mentee and other mentors. In this newsletter issue, look at some of the lineups of events and workshops for the 2021-22 school year. Please go to the Mentor Updates and Student Updates tab to get more information.

Thank you, mentors, for the continued commitment, dedication, and selfless sacrifices you make each week to make a difference in your mentee's life. Have a great month!

Warm Regards,
Kimberly Briard
Mentor Manager
Take Stock in Children Palm Beach County

SCHEDULING CHANGE - TO NOTE:

Mentor Back-to-School Workshop 2021-22



12:00 PM In-Person or 5:30 PM Via Zoom

Tuesday, 9/14



Keynote Speaker:
Will Hutcherson

"Healing through the
power of connection."



"The first workshop was on Tuesday night. Will Hutcherson was insightful and informative. Lots of great tips to connect. You don't want to miss!" - M.R.

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For requested changes and information, please email [Michele Legue](#).

Important Mentor App Update

Here are a few updates to help:

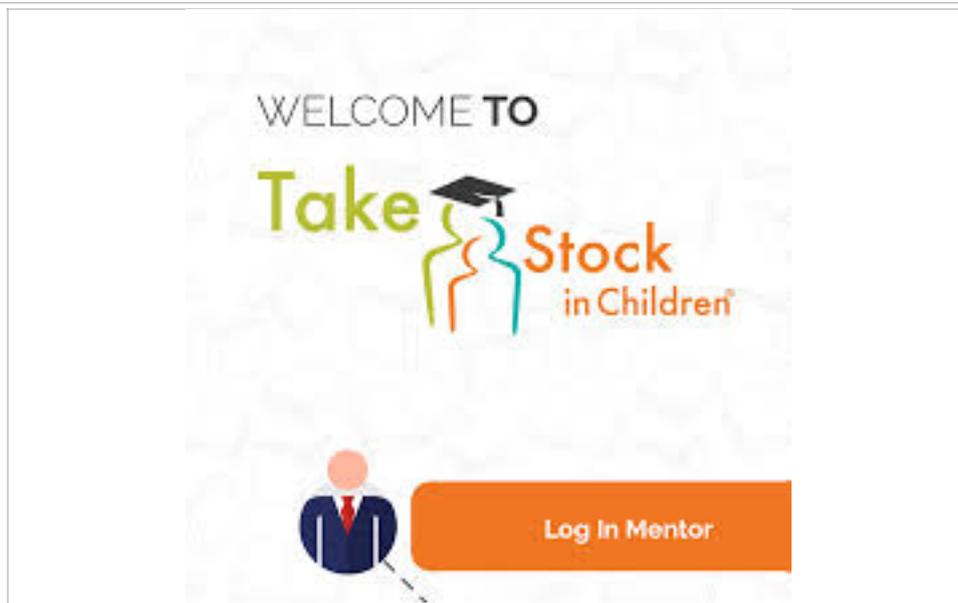
Click [here](#) for a one-page guide-line.

Click [here](#) to watch the video for **CURRENT** users.

Click [here](#) to watch the video for **NEW** users.

or,

Check the previous email sent Friday, 8/20/21



Monthly Challenge

We want you to meet with your mentee on a regular basis, because statistics show that trust in relationships is built on consistency.

This challenge is a win-win for all of us!

Every month that you and your student meet the required session benchmark, your names will be entered into a drawing, one for students and one for mentors.

At the end of the month, we will issue the winners a gift card.

Good luck!



Mentor Session Benchmark Challenge 2021-2022

Mentors and Mentees who meet the required monthly session total for each month will be eligible for a monthly gift card drawing.

September 2 Sessions Total	October 4 Sessions Total	November 5 Sessions Total
December 6 Sessions Total	January 8 Sessions Total	February 10 Sessions Total
March 12 Sessions Total	 Sessions Count!	May 15 Sessions Total
April 14 Sessions Total		All Seniors session total in by 1st week of May

Mentor Connection



Join Us!

Mentor Coffee Talk Connection

Our first of 4 "coffee talks" will
begin on
**Thursday, October 14, 2021 at
8:00 AM via Zoom**

Grab your coffee or tea and let's connect.

Please **RSVP** below. For more information, Email [Michele Legue](mailto:Michele.Legue@takestockpbc.org)

[RSVP
Here](#)

Seeking Speakers

...becoming a speaker to share your passion with Take Stock Scholars!

Do you have a passion for your career, interest, or hobby? If so, we invite you to speak at an upcoming Community Showcase of Careers & Interests.

It's goal? So students may gain knowledge about a career, spark interests, and earn a mentor session.

Email [Kimberly Briard](#) with inquiries and for more information.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR...
Speakers for our
Community Showcase
of Careers and Interests



Would like to present or do you know of someone who would like to share about a career, hobby or interests?

- Medical / Dental
- Finance
- Firefighting/Paramedic
- Mechanics
- Pets
- Woodworking
- Science
- Crafts/Hobbies
- Yoga/ Physical Education

Showcases start in October, two Thursdays every month for 45 min starting at 5:00 PM via zoom.

Mentor - Mentee Spotlight

Thank you to all who participated in our
13th annual Back-to-School Shopping Event



Yezenia Reyes, Mentor with
Jessica Diez, Mentee

Jeffrey Margolis, Mentor with
Chandelson Louine, Mentee





"All of my experiences with Chadelson are terrific, building a deeper relationship each time. The shopping event was clearly a highlight. It was great to shop with him, conversing about his needs, advising him on purchases, and helping him to budget ... a very good day for both of us."

- Jeffrey Margolis, Mentor

"For me, shopping with Jessica was a great ice-breaking experience for both of us, especially after meeting only virtually last year. It opened the door for our future mentoring sessions. She has been talking to me differently as if we've been mentoring forever! It was a game-changer for us!"

- Yezenia Reyes, Mentor

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Join Our Mentor Facebook Group



Our mentor Facebook group for TSIC mentors is a fabulous tool that can help you connect with other mentors, share stories, and stay up to date with the latest TSIC news! We invite and encourage all of our mentors to join this group and get connected today. Join the group by clicking the button below.

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