

Circle of Friends Mentor Meeting Agenda

10/6/2021

Introductions

- 3 New Mentors 😊

CoF Updates

- Program Lead will start in November
- Thank you for signing policies and sending updated information to me!!

School Reopening

- School has stayed in person, there has been some pods of COVID quarantine, but no evidence so far of at school exposures.
- Teachers have been contacted about CoF kids and who their mentors are.

Caldera

- Caldera will begin for our 7th and 8th grade students
- Caldera will only allow 10 kids in their class. We have 3 CoF kids identified.

Programming

- We are still doing limited programming due to high COVID numbers.
- Trick or Treat (Friday 10/29)
 - If there is not the community parade, we will do a trunk or treat with our kids.
 - Would love to have mentors join us in handing out candy.

Promoting Resiliency

Connecting Through Conversation

- Each mentor meeting, we will end with one idea for connecting through conversation
- This month's connection conversation...**Three Wishes**
 1. Read the following question your mentee and take a quiet minute to allow you both to think of a response.
 - a. *If a magical creature appeared and granted you three wishes that would change your day (not your LIFE, but just this day!), what would you wish for? The only rule is that you may not make a wish for more wishes.*
 2. Next, repeat the question and decide together who will share their response first. After one person has shared his or her three wishes, the other person also shares. Each of you should also share how you think your day would change if your wishes were granted.
 3. After both sets of wishes are shared, each person should ask follow-up questions to learn more about the details behind the other person's wishes.

Deepening the Conversation

Following are examples of questions that help you move from brief check-in to a deeper conversation with your student:

- Do you make wishes? When are you most likely to make a wish?
- Since we don't really have a magical opportunity to make our wishes come true, what can you do, within *your* power, to improve your day?

Next Mentor Meeting will be Thur. 11/4/21 at 5 pm – Supplemental training Wed. 10/20/21.