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February's Mentor Monthly Update



"True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost."

~ *Arthur Ashe*

Hello everyone,

IT'S ALREADY FEBRUARY!

Somehow an entire month has already flown by us this year, full of everything that makes winter great - even snow! February is a short month - so make sure to give your mentee a call now and schedule some fun outings. Check out what we've got for you below:

- * Upcoming Culture Connect Events!
- * Get Crafty - Fun & Free Activity Ideas!
- * BOWLING - Check out the fun that was had at the Go-Betweeners Annual Party!
- * Share Your Story - We want to hear it!

And yes, every one of those items has an exclamation point behind it.

GET EXCITED!!!

-Nick Cheadle, Go-Betweeners Mentoring Program Manager

More Upcoming Events

Interrupting Name Calling and Bullying Workshop

Sunday, March 6, 2011, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

The Anti-Defamation League will be facilitating an interactive conversation about identifying our biases and responding to social exclusion. Come and join us for this insightful and helpful session! Location TBA.

Meet the World in Atlanta

Saturday, March 26, 2011, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Join us in celebrating the diversity of Atlanta while learning more about Culture Connect, enjoying international music and cuisine, and having a great time at our annual fundraising event. Get your tickets [here!](#)

Global Youth Service Weekend

Friday-Sunday, April 15-17, 2011

Millions of children and teens will collaborate on this weekend to address the world's most critical issues and change their communities. More information on how you and your mentee can get involved coming soon. Click [here](#) for more information.

Educational Workshop - Spring Session

May, 2011

Culture Connect will host another educational workshop this spring to follow our Healthy Lifestyles and Interrupting Name Calling and Bullying Workshops in the fall and winter. More details soon to come.

FUN & FREE CRAFT OUTINGS

Looking for something new and free to do with your mentee? How about making something with your own two hands? Below we've listed various locations that hold free crafts times for kids on a regular basis, so check out the links.

- * [Lowe's: Build & Grow](#)
- * [Home Depot: Kids Workshops](#)
- * [Lakeshore: Free Crafts for Kids](#)
- * [Michael's: Kids Crafts](#)



TONS OF FUN: The 2011 GO-BETWEENER ANNUAL PARTY!

A big thank you to everyone who came out bowling last Saturday! We had a great time playing games, hitting strikes, and enjoying one another's company.



Share Your Story

Culture Connect has two great opportunities for you and your mentee to share your story!

[StoryCorps](#) has studios right here in Atlanta where you and your mentee can go to record a conversation. This conversation gets stored in national archives, and you could even get played on NPR!!!

Culture Connect's Education and Advocacy Blog is intended to provide members of the Atlanta community with an open forum that will allow them to engage at a personal level and learn more about the cultural, linguistic, and immigration issues of our community. We need testimonials by Mentors and Mentees!!!

To participate in either of these ways to share your story and deepen your relationship with your mentee, please email Nick or Vineeta.

If you have any questions about the Go-Between Mentoring Program please do not hesitate to call or email Nick Cheadle (Cobb) or Vineeta Kapahi (DeKalb and Gwinnett).

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