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Greetings {FIRST\_NAME},

**"One's mind, once stretched by a new idea never regains its original dimensions."  
~ Oliver Wendell Holmes**

We would like to take some time right now to thank all of our mentors for all of their very hard work during the last month. You really are making a difference by impacting the life of a child. Every hours you spend with your mentee, every bit of advice that you share with them, every new experience that you introduce them to is helping to shape this child. Your work is incredibly valuable and we congratulate you.

We would also like to welcome Van Nguyen our newest matched mentor. Thank you, Van, for dedicating your time and energy to your new mentee!

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## Mentor Training Sunday November 15th!

Don't miss out on our next mentor training! Remember this training is mandatory for all untrained mentors. The sooner you are able to attend a training the sooner you will be making a difference in the life of a child!

**Who:** All untrained Culture Connect mentors

**What:** Mandatory Initial Mentor Training

**Where:** Culture Connect, Inc.

4151 Memorial Drive

Kensington Office Complex Building E, Suite 207

Decatur, GA 30032

**When:** Sunday, November 15th, 2009

11:00 AM-2:00PM

If you have not already done so, please turn in your application as soon as possible so that you be able to attend this training! We look forward to seeing you there!

[You can download the application here.](#)

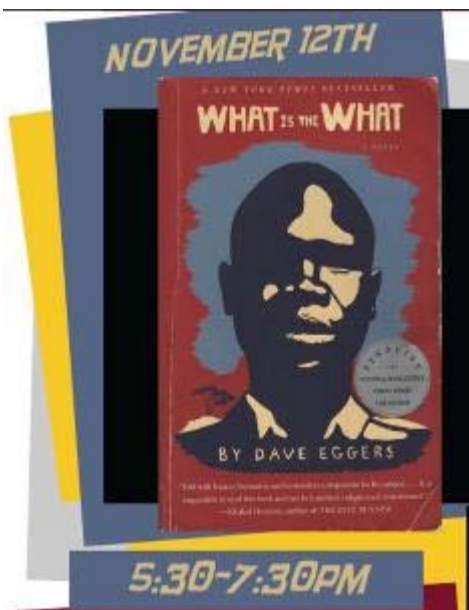


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## Come Hear Valentino Achack Deng Speak at Emory

Emory Refugee Connection and the Public Health Academy Proudly Present Valentino Achack Deng, the man behind the acclaimed book *What is the What*, by Dave Eggers. Increasing awareness and inspiring action: the journey of a refugee through Atlanta.

In addition to the inspiring lecture there will be a local refugee organization fair and refreshments.



This is a great opportunity for both you and your mentee learn more about the refugee community in Atlanta. They can meet other refugees or immigrants from throughout the area, learn about how one man helped his home country, get information on various different organizations, find volunteer opportunities and just have a great time!

Location:  
Emory University  
Woodruff Health Sciences Administration Building  
1440 Clifton Rd.  
Atlanta, GA 30322

[Learn more about Valentino Achack Deng and his work](#)

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If you have any questions about the Go-Betweener Mentoring Program please do not hesitate to call or email Hannah Manley, Volunteer Coordinator for Culture Connect.

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