

## September's Mentor Monthly Update



"For man, fall is a time of harvest, of gathering together. For nature, it is a time of sowing, of scattering abroad."  
-Edwin Way Teale

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Hello everyone!

Fall is most certainly in the air. Take a moment to think on the quote above and how your relationship with your mentee in these upcoming months can mirror both man and nature's seasonal character this autumn. Whether compiling an art collage of natural elements or helping your mentee to recall past knowledge to study for a test, you are participating in fall's "harvest" and "gathering together". Whether volunteering with your mentee in the community or starting a pen pal relationship with another youth abroad, you are participating in fall's "sowing and scattering abroad." Be inventive and try something quintessentially autumnal!

Please see the updated calendar below for all the updated dates and details for upcoming Go-Betweeners Mentoring Program events and make sure to mark your calendars so that you and your mentee can be there to share with others in the program and learn something new! Keep reading for much more exciting news. Have a great month with your mentees and as always, feel free to contact me at any point.

-Nick Cheadle, Go-Betweeners Mentoring Program Manager

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## Quick Reminder:

A reminder to all currently matched mentors to send in a monthly activity report for the past month of August to MY NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: [nick.cheadle@cultureconnectinc.org](mailto:nick.cheadle@cultureconnectinc.org)! Thank you!

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## Mentor Training \*Sunday October 3rd!\*

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  
Where: Culture Connect, Inc.  
4151 Memorial Drive  
Kensington Office Complex Building E, Suite 207  
Decatur, GA 30032  
When: Sunday, October 3rd, 2010  
1:30 PM-4:30PM

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!

Our next training will be held \*Saturday, November 13th\* :)

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## Fall Go-Betweener Event Schedule!

If you haven't already, please mark your calendars for all the following events and make sure that you and your mentee are there! More details for each soon to come.

**Healthy Living Mentor/Mentee Workshop:** *Sunday, October 17th 2:00-5:00pm*

**\*Mentor Drug and Alcohol Awareness Training:** *Sunday, October 31st 2:00-4:00pm\**

**Multi Cultural Thanksgiving Potluck:** *Saturday, November 20th, 3:00-6:00pm*

**Community Service@Books For Africa Warehouse:** *Saturday, December 4th 12:00-2:00pm*

**Go-Betweener Annual Party:** *Saturday, January 22nd 11:00am-3:00pm*

*\*Date changed since previous monthly update.\**

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## Great News

The Go-Betweener Mentoring Program has two pieces of especially exciting news to share this month. First off, the program was featured by Bridging Refugee Youth and Children's Services as a promising practice on their [website](#)! To be featured as a Promising Practice, a program must 1) be recommended as "successful" by other service providers, 2) be based on principles drawn from current research on risk and protective factors for refugee an immigrant youth, and 3) be results-oriented, demonstrating the ways in which newcomer children and youth benefited from the program. The Go-Betweener Mentoring Program, with its unique model, is growing and reaching more immigrant and refugee youth in need of a positive role model, guide, and friend. A BIG THANK YOU to all of our

current mentors and those who have volunteered and are waiting to be matched. Our program depends upon caring and motivated individuals such as yourself!

Secondly, Culture Connect warmly thanks Success for All Students for awarding us a grant to implement the Go-Betweener Mentoring Program in Cobb County Schools! This grant will help our program to greatly expand, reaching more youth in need! Learn more about Success for all Students [here!](#)



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If you have any questions about the Go-Betweener Mentoring Program please do not hesitate to call or email Nick Cheadle. New contact information listed below.

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