



Training students to be skilled mentors in your peer-to-peer college mentoring program

“Thank you to the Mentoring Center for providing excellent training for our Peer Mentor program. The students appreciated the outside expertise and interaction in the session. The students are ready to go and make meaningful connections with our new students! Your partnership is valued and appreciated!”

- Kate Lehman, Assistant Dean for Student Success, Otterbein University

Peer Mentor:

An upper class or more advanced student assisting a more novice student



Upperclass mentors simulate what overwhelmed freshmen feel from demands on their time!

What Peer Mentors Say

“The real life scenarios were helpful.”

- Ohio State University STEM Peer Mentor

“I know how to better facilitate conversation, and how to not be a problem solver but to help them work through their own situations and make their own choices.”

- Otterbein University Peer Mentor

“This is the 3rd year that I have contracted with the Mentoring Center to train my “Pave the Way” student mentors.” Their training includes theory and scenarios about what they may encounter with our first-year students: good and bad. As a result, students walk into their peer mentor roles more confident in their ability to “pave the way” for our newest Denisonians.”

—Erik S. Farley, Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Multi-Cultural Student Affairs, Denison University

Peer Mentor Trainings

Making of a Mentor/Relationship Building

- Learn ways to build rapport and overcome barriers through discussions/scenarios
- Practice key skills: trust-building, co-decision-making, building on strengths, coaching varied survival skills and having fun!

Learning Styles/Tips for College Learning

- Identify learning styles and apply to mentoring roles

Cultural Dynamics

- Explore the effects of one’s own culture
- Learn to communicate and build bridges across cultures

Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Clients

- Denison University
- Ohio State University
- Muskingum University
- Otterbein University



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