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Welcome Back! We are so looking forward to working with you this coming year. With our schools being completely remote, mentoring will be as well.

We are working hard with the school districts, to connect with our mentees and their families in order to build consistent lines of communication with all of the students in the YSM program. I know that everyone is eager to connect with your mentee and this is an ongoing process. We are working hard to connect more of our matches while in this remote environment. As we get into the school year and learn more we will share new updates with you as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Heather or Kathy. Thank you for all you do and being part of the YSM Team!

Meet Kathy Hyland
Youth Success! Mentoring Program Coordinator

Kathy Hyland is the Youth Success Mentoring Coordinator. Kathy has her BA from the University of Washington in Early Childhood and Family Services. She brings 21 years of experience working with children, their school employee families, the community and DCYF officials through her home daycare and preschool. Over the years, Kathy has volunteered for youth sports organizations coordinating volunteers and creating new programs. Kathy, and her family of four, have lived in the Upper Valley for 26 years. Her husband is a teacher and her two sons are grown and exploring life as adults. When not busy with work and her family, Kathy loves to create art out of old wood and enjoys working in her garden.

Please join us in welcoming Kathy to the Snoqualmie Valley Network team!
We want to remind you that YSM is a school-based mentoring program and all meeting and communication may only take place through the YSM Program. No outside communication is allowed, which includes text, phone, email, Social Media, online outside of YSM or in person. To get a message to your mentee, please contact the YSM staff. These boundaries are for the safety of mentors and mentees. If you have any questions please contact heather@svcn.info

Mentor Tips

1. Be present, consistent, and be an attentive listener.
2. Empathize and don't criticize.
3. Come alongside to help them see the difference between what they can control and what they can't control.
4. Help them to see their future.
5. Cheer them on and have fun!

Looking for Mentoring Resources to use for in person and virtual mentoring?
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/en813pjggw4z4xv/AACWtEKaZjlp0QDowiwKYBa?dl=0

Take a photo of you wearing your be a mentor t-shirt! email it to Heather@svcn.info

We would love to have a compilation of all of our mentors wearing their t-shirts.