

# YOUTH SUCCESS! MENTORING

A PROGRAM OF THE  
SNOQUALMIE VALLEY COMMUNITY NETWORK  
IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES!



FALL 2020



November is thank your mentor month. We appreciate each and every one of you and having you on the YSM Team. Together we can empower youth!

## Get Inspired!

Sign up for SVCN newsletter  
<http://snoqualmievalleycommunitynetwork.org/e-newsletter-signup/>

Many matches are currently meeting virtually and making great connections. YSM provides activities for matches to do together on Zoom. We continue to work with school districts to connect with mentees and their families and identify new students for YSM. Connection is one the best protective factors and mentors help with this critical connection to students.

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!

## Virtual Tips for Mentoring



- **Keep it on the lighter side!**  
There is a lot of heaviness and seriousness with remote learning
- **Try to make it fun**
- **Awkward silence is ok**
- **Ask open ended questions**
- **Build rapport by diving into their world and interests**
- **Let them teach you**
- **Share Hope**
- **Celebrate small victories**
- **Show curiosity even if you have to work at it:**  
Kids many times default to adults not caring so show them you care.

# KEY DATES!

Books/Games for Mentees  
Email book titles/subjects/game to YSM  
by December 4  
Feel free to make a donation to SVCN to cover costs

Mentor Meet Up  
December 8 at 10:00-11:00am  
Hope & sharing it with your mentee activity  
Informal check in for mentors & prospective mentors-bring a friend

No Mentoring Sessions  
12/21-1/1/2021

SVCN Virtual Gala  
February 27 at 6:00pm

## Safety First!

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](mailto:heather@svcn.info)

## Youth Success! Mentoring MENTORING MOMENT

Take Time to Check out Mentor Activities

September/October Activities

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/51en52xzl8woq81/Sep-Oct-October%20Mentor%20Activities.pdf?dl=0>

November/December Activities

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/tgg7jfb0dmvwhn9/Nov-Dec%20Mentor%20Activities.pdf?dl=0>

## Share YSM

If you know of someone who would make a good mentor please share YSM with them. Most people when asked will help.

For anyone that is interested direct them to the SVCN website or email [heather@svcn.info](mailto:heather@svcn.info) or invite them to the Dec 8 Zoom Mentor Meet Up



Take a photo of you wearing your "be a mentor" t-shirt! email it to [Heather@svcn.info](mailto:Heather@svcn.info)

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



Looking for Mentoring Resources to use for certain topics for in person and virtual mentoring?  
[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/en813pjggw4z4xv/AACWtEKaZj!p0s\\_uQDowiwKYBa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/en813pjggw4z4xv/AACWtEKaZj!p0s_uQDowiwKYBa?dl=0)