

MENTORING WORKS!

National research has shown that positive relationships between Littles and their Bigs have a direct and measurable impact on children's lives.

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Youth Outcomes Survey Report found that for youth enrolled in our School and Site-Based mentoring programs:

90% maintained or improved in social acceptance

87% maintained or improved in their educational expectations

86% maintained or improved in parental trust

84% maintained or improved in their grades



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About Us

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island (BBBSLI) provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Incorporated in 1977, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island is a private, non-sectarian, not-for-profit, 501c3 tax exempt organization. BBBSLI makes meaningful matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles") that are supported year round by our Program Team. Site based volunteers make a school year commitment to the program to provide positive adult role modeling to a child in need.

There are no fees for the families participating in our program.

By partnering with parents/guardians and volunteers, we are accountable for each child achieving in the classroom and in the community:

- Higher Aspirations
- Better Relationships
- Greater Confidence
- Educational Success



We Make a Difference

Our Workplace Mentoring Program is an educational, vocational, and cultural program that matches employee volunteers with youth from a local middle school within the corporation's community.

Teachers and counselors identify students who can benefit most from an extra caring adult in their life. Volunteers from the corporation make a "school year" commitment and meet with a student, afterschool, for 1 to 2 hours, twice a month, at the workplace site. BBBSLI transports students from their middle school to the corporation and facilitates activities. A customized curriculum engages volunteers to assist with homework, partake in conversation, and overall, be a positive influence in the life of a child.

Consistency is Key

Consistency is the key to the success! The children in this program look forward to seeing their "Big" regularly. Having matches spend consistent time together enables a friendship to grow.

We identify and screen qualified, dedicated corporate volunteers. Our paid professional staff trains and guides them throughout the process to ensure a positive experience for everyone involved.

A BBBSLI Program Team Member is always present, supervising the matches, while providing support and assistance to volunteers and children, allowing the best opportunity for the relationship to succeed. to both volunteers and children, allowing the best opportunity for the relationship to succeed.

*"We all went into this program hoping that we could touch the hearts and lives of these little ones, but I can truly say that the little ones have touched our hearts."
- John, Big Brother, Workplace Mentoring*

What To Expect

With this program taking place at the corporate offices, our Workplace Mentoring program offers mentees a unique experience outside of the classroom. We carefully select a mentor for each child based on shared interests and compatibility.

Each visit contains individual one-to-one time shared between each Big and Little followed by a group activity with all matches in the program. This one-to-one time can be used in a variety of ways including talking and learning about each other, helping with school projects, teaching skills or giving guidance.

Research has shown that workplace volunteer programs boost morale, increase productivity and foster unity through employee engagement. By participating in the BBBSLI Workplace Mentoring Program, corporations are giving back to their communities by making an investment in the development of the next generation of leaders.



Interested in Learning More?

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