

Mentoring in MoCo Leadership Clarksville Class 2023

Executive Summary
Mentoring in Montgomery

Overview

Our charge: was to evaluate the youth leadership and mentoring programs in our county, identify and document best practices, and explore ways to strengthen community partnerships and collaboration for the direct benefit of our youth.

Problem Summary

- What current programs or organizations currently exist?
- What are the challenges impacting current organizations?
- What quantifiable success can be confirmed?
- How is the community informed about youth mentorship programs?
- How do we connect youth with the proper mentors within our community?

Solution Summary

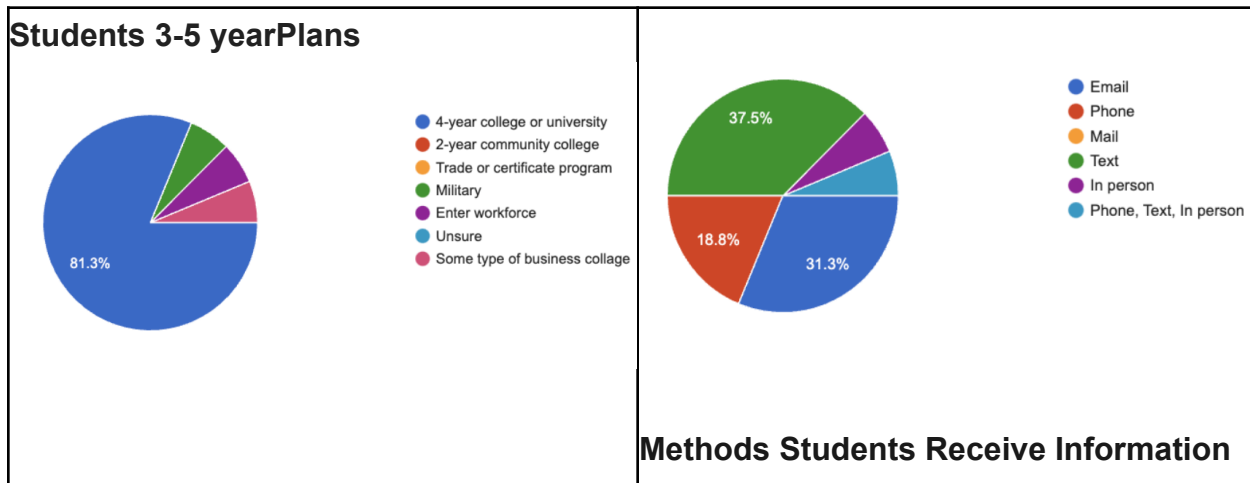
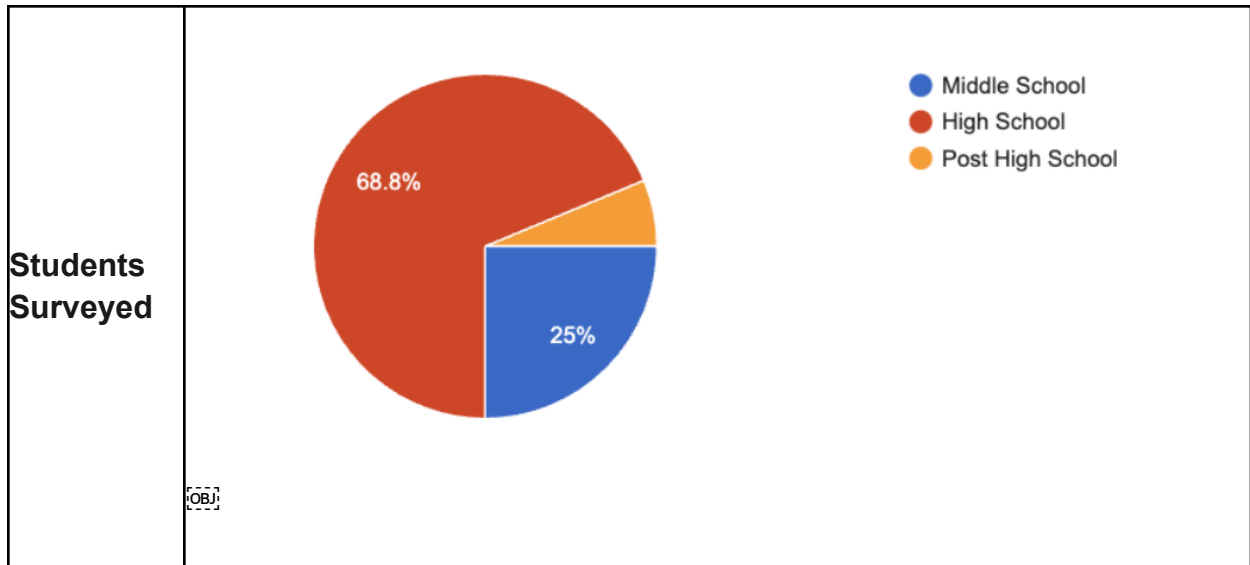
Our goal is to create a sustainable, low manpower, cost effective, effective system to connect youth and young adults with those in our community that can help them achieve their goals and become active citizens in our community.

Mentoring in Montgomery County is how Leadership Clarksville can highlight the resources that the city of Clarksville and Montgomery County have to offer our youth. We will showcase and promote community businesses and organizations with the primary focus of assisting youth and young adults in planning and preparing for the future.

Analysis

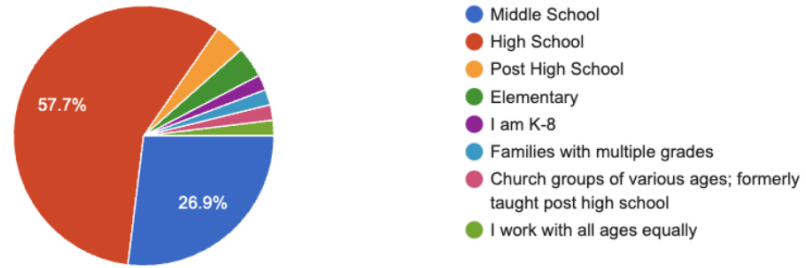
Our approach was to survey students, teachers, counselors, religious organizations and post high school young adults on the knowledge of existing programs, their effectiveness, and obstacles utilizing the services offered.

Results from our limited pool revealed that the creation of new organizations were not required, but our methods of getting the information of existing programs out to those that needed it required improvement.

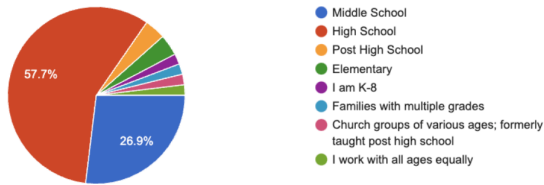


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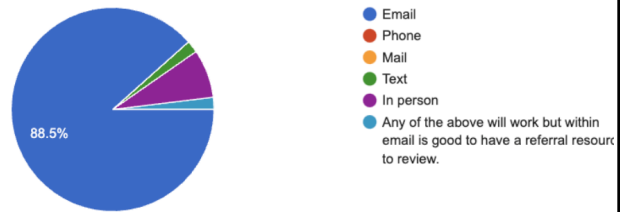
Teachers/Counselors Surveyed



Teachers/Counselors Projections



Teachers/Counselors Receive Information



Using ambassadors, community events, websites, social media and personal interaction to bring mentors together, we hope to fill the youth and mentoring gap in our community.

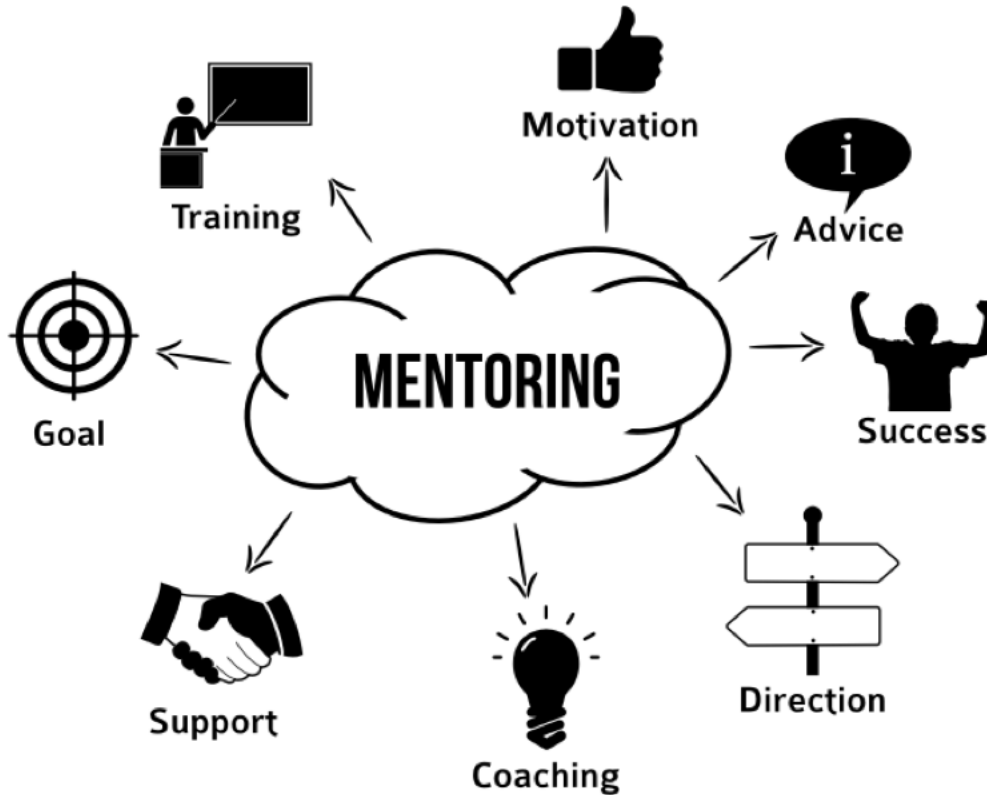
Key Next Steps

- Within 30 days of Leadership Clarksville Class 2023 (May 16th, 2023) Mentoring in Montgomery County information will be distributed to school counselors at the area public schools and as well as to the organizations on the mentoring list before the start of the 2024 School Year.
- Every 90 days group members plan to update web page, links, contacts and etcetera for accuracy.
- Group members have committed to meet semi annually to review any new survey data, identify additional mentoring opportunities, verify webpage and link accuracy, in an effort to keep the information current.

- Make Mentoring in Montgomery (MnM) become a permanent part of Leadership Clarksville with participation from future Leadership Clarksville and Youth Leadership Clarksville classes.

Way Ahead

Maintenance of webpage links performed by Leadership Clarksville staff member or webpage designer.



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