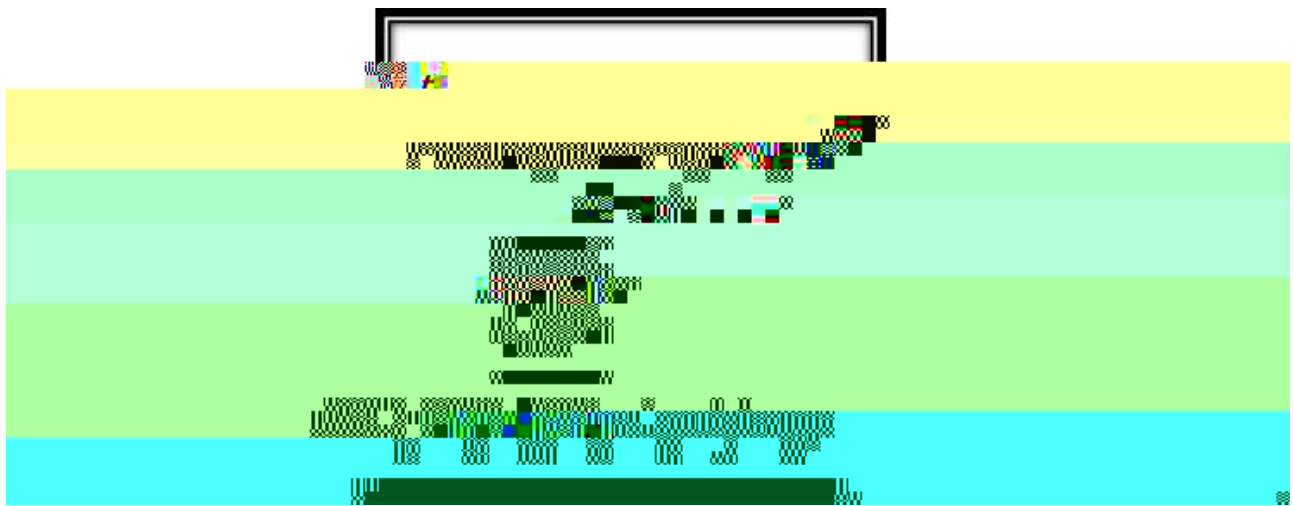


Anchorage School District Gifted Mentorship Program Mentor Guide



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Welcome to the Program

All work is submitted to the Mentorship Coordinator for review and comments. All grading of assignments is done by the Mentorship Coordinator. Students should ask their mentor for help in setting up interviews, completing their final project and finding an appropriate article to review.

Final Project Guidelines

The mentorship concludes with a final project presentation. The final project should reflect the student's advanced learning during the mentorship. Students are encouraged to begin thinking about their final projects as the mentorship begins and should share their ideas with the mentorship coordinator as well. The student should be asking for your input and advice for this final project. You will be invited to attend the presentation, which can be given at the mentorship site, at the student's school in a relevant class or at another appropriate location.

Here are the guidelines that are shared with students to prepare them for presenting their final project

The project should display advanced learning in the field.

The project is unique, reflecting the experience of the student.

The presentation of the project should be to a group (including the mentor, mentorship coordinator, and parent) at the mentorship site, school or other location.

The presentation of the project should be designed as a learning experience for the audience or be designed as a project that is useful to the mentor.

Suggestions for Mentors

- x Create a working timeline of activities and projec1 0(t)-10(6 Tp:0009ye58gS{Chnde2 0 612cha)-2udi)4(ng)-g0secti-6 0(t)-

May I take the student on a field trip (i.e. job inspection, etc.)? Yes, students are encouraged to take advantage of any opportunity to do and see more in their field of interest.

Am I responsible for grading the student? No, the Mentorship Coordinator does all of the grading of assignments and the final project. You will be asked for feedback to evaluate the student at the end of the mentorship.

Will I be paid for being a mentor? There is no pay for being a mentor; however, many mentors find that working with a student is very rewarding. You will be invited to a catered reception at the end of the mentorship, receive a small gift of thanks and will be recognized for your time.