

Construction Technology Careers

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Build your future workforce. Become a mentor today!



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Construction Technology Careers is a unique partnership among the area's construction industry, the School Boards of Manatee and Sarasota counties and the Suncoast Workforce Board.

Why Mentor?



"Florida's commitment to mentoring is clear. Over the last four years we have seen tremendous involvement from government, community organizations and our partners in the private sector," **said Governor Bush.**

"I truly believe the value of having a caring adult in the life of a child cannot be understated. That is why our goal over the next four years remains the same - to continue to encourage Floridians to serve as mentors."

Why Mentor?

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What is a mentor?

A mentor is a trusted friend, an advisor, and a role model. Mentors act as “shining stars” that help students navigate the rough waters of their teenage years. If you can donate one hour per week, you have time to change a life by helping a student build a solid foundation of values, establish goals, learn work place and life skills, and develop confidence through competence.

Why Mentor?

Mentoring is a substantial component in building our future workforce. More people fail in life for lack of encouragement than for any other reason. Can you remember adults who paid attention to you? Who believed in you? Who guided you in your youth? These people were mentors. Wouldn't you like to repay them by becoming a mentor yourself?

Where and When Does Mentoring Occur?

Mentoring sessions occur during the school day and on the school campus in your neighborhood. The time of mentoring sessions is arranged with the student's teacher to fit the mentor's schedule. Mentoring is convenient for both the student and the mentor.

What Do I Say?

Each mentor will receive training to learn the principles and guidelines of school-based mentoring. At the orientation session, each mentor also receives information that address the general needs of the student: improving grades, planning for a career, and developing life skills.

Who are Mentors?

Anyone could be a mentor. Mentors include Governor Jeb Bush and other state and local government employees, senior citizens, homemakers, as well as members of prominent corporations and community organizations. Mentors represent a wide variety of cultural backgrounds and occupations. The one thing all mentors have in common is the desire to help.

Mentoring Relationships are Unique.

Each student is a distinct individual with special qualities, gifts and needs. Each mentor brings their own blend of knowledge and experience to the table. Mentoring relationships are unique experiences. Because students and mentors set the agenda, there is no right or wrong way to mentor a student. Your goal is to reach out and support the student and encourage them to seek success.

Become a Mentor. Call today!

Becoming a mentor is easy. Just call CTC at (941) 361-6090 x. 113 Students who are enrolled in preapprenticeship training need your help.



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