

## WORKPLACE MENTORING





**Big Brothers Big Sisters Workplace Mentoring Program** is an educational, vocational and cultural program that matches employee volunteers (Bigs) with youth (Littles) from a local high school. The students are transported to your office for two hours, once a month during the school year. As a mentor, you will help teach them the skills necessary to enter and succeed in the workplace.

With the program taking place at the corporate offices, the students get a unique experience outside of the classroom. Each visit contains a group activity with all Bigs and Littles in the program followed by individual one-on-one time between each Big and Little. This one-onone time can be used in a variety of ways including teaching job skills, talking and learning about each other, helping with school and work projects or giving guidance.

## Mentoring Works!

Today's children are tomorrow's workforce and those mentored through Big Brothers Big Sisters have a leg up. According to a nationwide study of BBBS alumni, former littles were found to be more likely than their peers to be college graduates. They also report strong relationships with their spouses, children and friends and are more likely to be involved with charitable work and give back to their communities. Overcoming difficulties with self-confidence, honesty, being a team player and respecting others are all character traits that alumni say were also a result of having been in the program.

## Become a mentor and change a child's life.

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