

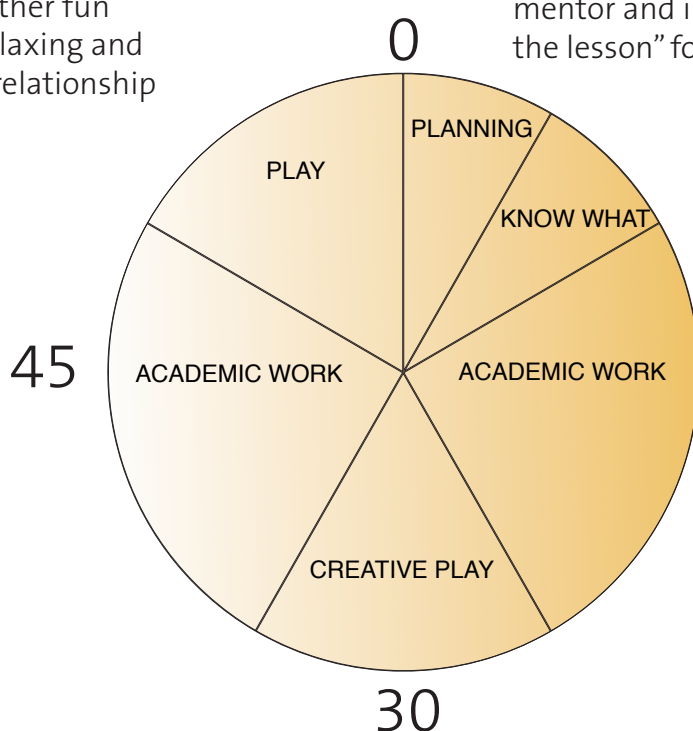
The KIDS HOPE USA Mentoring Hour

How Mentoring works...

Combining interactive video tools, printed materials, and proven training techniques, your Director will equip members of your church to develop relationships with children who are referred by school personnel. In addition, your church Director will be trained to provide ongoing support and continuing education for the mentors. Most important, each mentor-child relationship is supported by a behind-the-scenes prayer partner. Mentors meet with the same child at their school for one hour a week. Here's a snapshot of the hour:

THE HOUR

PLAY ends the hour with a game, reading a favorite story, shooting baskets, or some other fun activity. This is a relaxing and enjoyable time of relationship building.



PLANNING allows the child and mentor to review the material the teacher has provided for the session. This brief process reassures the mentor and invites the child to “own the lesson” for the day.

“KNOW WHAT?” gives the child an opportunity to tell the mentor a few of the many things that have happened in his/her life since the last session.

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ACADEMIC WORK focuses on the lesson or material the teacher has provided for that session. This material generally includes reading, vocabulary, spelling or math. The actual length of the session will depend on the attention span of the child.

CREATIVE PLAY supplements the academic work through the use of learning games and other strategies that may be more accessible and engaging for the child. The mentors are trained to use creative play materials provided by the KIDS HOPE USA Director.

