



Engage Your Mentee with These FUN Activities

Last month's Mentor Training presented participants the opportunity to learn and experience inspired activities to share with their mentees. Fun and easy to implement, these activities are sure to spark the imagination, increase communication and reinforce learning.

Want to bring a smile to your mentee's face? ***The Art of Storytelling*** is an entertaining way to practice reading and writing skills while creating a one-of-a-kind tale. Appropriate for all grade levels, this fun activity involves minimal pre planning and few materials. [Click Here](#)

Does your mentee enjoy drawing? An artistic activity that begins with a ruler and graph paper can evolve into a meaningful discussion about understanding that seeing something from a different perspective develops empathy and kindness. [Click Here](#)

Is your mentee a gamer? Would you like to show her/him how to create a video game? The **Hour of Code** campaign, a nationwide initiative by **Computer Science Education Week**, was created to teach students how easy it is to **learn coding**. Mentors can prepare to share this activity with their mentee by watching a short tutorial and exploring the provided coding websites. [Click Here](#)

To learn more about President Obama's passion to promote Coding and Computer Science, [Click Here](#).

Are you mentoring a tween or teen that doesn't really *get* the art of conversation? Do common open-ended questions still lead to a dead end? If so, try posing a few of these curious queries, and be ready for an intriguing exchange. [Click Here](#)

Do you share your Seedling Mentoring story with others? Many mentors believe their mentoring experience must be kept confidential; however we want you to share your story! While the identity and specifics about your mentee (like his/her last name and family information) is to be kept private, telling others about your mentor/mentee connection and the need you are filling as a mentor to a child of an incarcerated parent helps spread Seedling's mission. You are making a difference, and we want to hear about it! To learn more about easy and creative ways of **Sharing Your Story**, [Click Here](#).

If you have any questions about these activities or would like more suggestions please contact your Seedling Mentor Director.