

The Power of Promise

A promising youth will blossom in a positive relationship with a caring mentor. The power of promise creates:



- Improvements in social, psychological and academic outcomes
- Increase in self worth
- Decreased rates of delinquency and substance abuse.

"My experience as a mentor has taught me the power of hope."

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Do mentors participate in a training session?

A. Yes, the mentors go through an initial training session that equips them with the knowledge, tools and resources they will need to assist their mentee.

Q. What is the time commitment?

A. 4 contacts per month (1 in person)

Q. Is there a screening process for the mentors?

A. Yes, Big Brothers Big Sisters screens all applicants and matches them with a foster care youth in need.

To get involved with Inspire Within contact:

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Inspire Within



Make a Promise

To a Youth of Promise...

...Mentor a Transitioning

Foster Care Youth

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Background

Nearly 200 young adults "age out" of foster care in Broward County each year. More than fifty percent of them have not graduated from high school.

For former foster youth with no family support system, moving into adulthood is especially challenging.

27% of these young adults will spend at least one night on the streets this year and 44% of them will not be able to get a job.



You can Help... Inspire Within

Become a mentor and encourage young people to complete their education, assist in identification of employment opportunities, locating stable housing, managing finances, and developing a positive network.

As a mentor you can become a positive role model, a coach, and a friend. You can make it fun!

Make a promise—
Make a change.

Commitment

With a commitment of 4 contacts per month (1 in person) with a foster care youth ages seventeen or older for a minimum of one year, you will join the ranks of other caring mentors.

Inspire within

I am interested in:

- Mentoring a youth
- Sponsoring a youth
- Sponsoring an event



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