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Since 1992, Mass Mentoring Partnership (MMP) has been the go-to resource for relationship development and capacity building support in the Commonwealth. A state Affiliate of MENTOR National and the leader of the MA Mentoring Movement, MMP believes positive and high quality relationships are key to supporting college students with retention and completion, as well as campus faculty and staff. We have bolstered this belief, backed with research, by providing training and consultation services, while focusing on relationship-centered practices to improve access to, and the quantity of, positive mentoring relationships on campuses.

WHY MENTORING?

Mentoring is good for your institution. Learn more about the proven benefits.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - Site-specific opportunities that range from a single session to longer-term projects curated to address institutional or programmatic needs. Customized plans may include: team training sessions, population-specific supports, or match recruitment assessment.

CONSULTATION - MMP can support your institution in assessing readiness to start a mentoring program, providing technical assistance throughout the planning and design process, and ultimately developing a mentoring program to meet your specific needs. Mentoring models may include: partner program collaboration for group or individual mentoring, speed mentoring events, or a Success Mentoring Program.

STUDENT CENTRIC EVENTS AND TRAININGS - Work with MMP to provide customized, engaging workshops for students, designed to expand their knowledge of and skill for creating strong social networks based on their cultural wealth and identity.

ENHANCING YOUTH WORK PROGRAMS (INTERNSHIPS) - Work with MMP to ensure your workforce development and/or career readiness program is designed for success. Create a customized plan to engage your participants while focusing on a relationship-centered approach. Plans may include one or more of the following: training for students, training for supervisors/mentors, training for college/career coaches.

RELATIONSHIP CENTERED CAMPUS (RCC) LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS - Work with MMP's training & technical assistance team to analyze existing programming, and develop a better understanding of your institution's strengths while identifying gaps in services that promote mentoring relationships. This process concludes with a solid Action Plan, addressing gaps identified through program analysis.



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IMPACT OF MMP

MMP supported Quinsigamond Community College to elevate its mentoring program focused on supporting first generation college students. Through support from an MMP AmeriCorps Ambassador of Mentoring and intensive program consultation, Quinsigamond completed the Quality Based Membership Program (now the National Quality Mentoring System), which allowed the program to refine its policies and procedures, strengthening its mentor and mentee training, and recruit and retain more mentors and students.

RELATIONSHIP-CENTERED WORK IN ACTION

Mass Mentoring Partnership recently supported Bunker Hill Community College to launch its TechRise initiative, which is focused on advancing equity for women and people of color in information technology careers. Through site based consultation, MMP's team of trainers developed a logic model to guide program implementation, training Bunker Hill staff on best practices in mentoring using the Elements of Effective Practice, and offered a Train-the-Trainer model for TechRise's inaugural Mentor 101 training.

PARTNER WITH US

If you have any questions about the information provided, or if you would like to discuss bringing Mass Mentoring Partnership into your higher education institution, please reach out to our team.

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Mass Mentoring Partnership (MMP) is committed to ensuring that all young people in MA have the mentoring relationships they need to develop into thriving, engaged adults, resulting in vibrant communities.

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