IN THEIR OWN WORDS

“My favorite part of my week is for sure getting to meet with my TeamMate. I get a chance to reflect with a trusted adult.
- Christopher, TeamMates Mentee

“I feel blessed to know my mentee. She has had a profound impact on me, and I can’t wait to see the ways she impacts the world.”
- Erica, TeamMates Mentor

“I am so grateful for my mentor. She has always been there for me, and she knows me better than anyone else.”
- Anyssia, TeamMates Mentee

TAKE THE FIRST STEP

Find out how you can make a difference in the life of a young person – a difference that will last a lifetime.

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to become a mentor, donate, or learn about our impact.

Ready to apply? Want to talk?

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Surround a child with hope.

“My mentor taught me to see great things in myself.”
- Carly, TeamMates Mentee
EVERY CHILD DESERVES A MENTOR

TeamMates Mentoring Program has impacted thousands of youths since its founding 30+ years ago by Dr. Tom and Nancy Osborne. This unique one-to-one, school-based program began as a way to help young people improve school engagement and outcomes, and build life skills. Through mentoring, you can help surface and develop the strengths of a Lincoln student!

In TeamMates, youth have a trusted, consistent ally and advocate. The encouragement and support of a mentor acts as a reliable, stabilizing force and inspires hope. With a TeamMates mentor, a young person (mentee) has someone in their corner.

LINCOLN YOUTH WHO HAVE TEAMMATES MENTORS

- **99%** Trust their mentor
- **93%** Are hopeful about their future
- **97%** Feel ready for life after high school

Lincoln TeamMates mentees consistently graduate at a higher rate than LPS students without mentors.
WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

Each match forms their relationship in ways that fit them. Some play board games, create art or crafts, or do athletic activities. Others eat lunch, talk, read, or explore interests. Most importantly, mentors listen and encourage.

TEAMMATES AT A GLANCE

• TeamMates serves any youth in grades 3-12 who would benefit from a caring adult
• Lincoln TeamMates serves 70+ local public and private schools
• New mentors can indicate the grade level or school at which they prefer to be matched
• Mentees and mentors share common interests and/or lived experience
• Match meetings are safe and secure at school
• Mentors and mentees meet for one class period a week during the school year
• TeamMates is not tutoring; meetings are about building a relationship
• Each match chooses how they spend their time

“I wish all of my students had the support of a TeamMate!”
-Stephanie, School Counselor