

# 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.



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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

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## 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



Lincoln TeamMates mentees consistently graduate at a higher rate than LPS students without mentors.



## 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



## 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.

