The Role and Responsibilities of a Peer Mentor

Peer mentoring programs can be found in many schools and communities. A peer mentor is a young adult who willingly volunteers time to help a younger person develop her full potential. A peer mentor may help a mentee with academic work, or act as a [role model](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Role_model‎) by providing advice on the issues that young people face.   
  
  
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