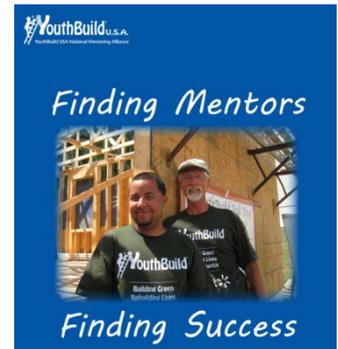# YouthBuild USA BRIDGE Resources

Finding Mentors, Finding Success

This guidebook offers practical advice for older youth on how they can take the lead in finding supportive adults once they leave the program. It offers tips for thinking about how a mentor could help reach goals and strategies for asking potential mentors to take on that role. Facilitator notes are also available that would allow a teacher, counselor, or other staff member to teach these skills to students and help them practice how to find mentoring support.
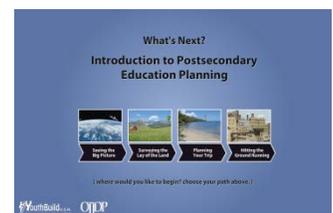
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What's Next? Introduction to Postsecondary Education Planning

This interactive eLearning module was designed to help mentors and mentees learn about options for pursuing education after YouthBuild.

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What's Next? College Knowledge

This interactive eLearning module was designed to help mentors and mentees explore the elements and attitudes needed for a successful transition to college including choosing a school, financing your education, taking placement exams, and taking ownership of your transition.

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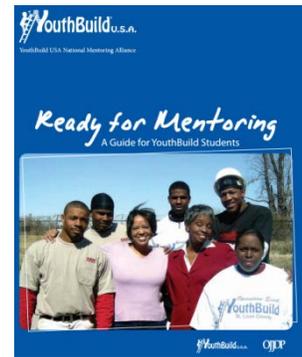
Ready for Mentoring: A Guide for YouthBuild Students

This guidebook can help young people get excited about having a mentor and provides tools they can use throughout their mentoring relationship.

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Supporting YouthBuild Students in Mentoring Relationships

This information packet is designed to help your program reach out to and inform parents, caregivers, partners, coaches, counselors, and other adults in the lives of your mentored YouthBuild students. It can be a good resource to get parents and caregivers on-board with the program before students sign up for mentoring. It can also be used once students are participating in mentoring to teach parents and other adults exactly what YouthBuild mentoring is all about and how they can support the mentoring relationship.

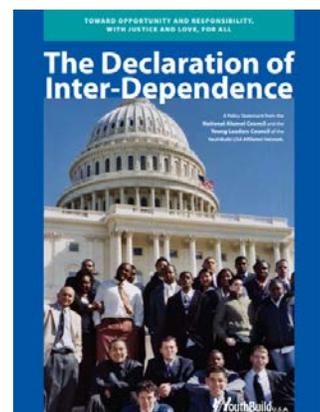http://youthbuildmentoringalliance.org/webfm_send/363

The Declaration of Inter-Dependence

A Policy Statement from the National Alumni Council and the Young Leaders Council of the YouthBuild USA Affiliated Network: This Declaration of Inter-Dependence was first written in 1999, updated in 2004, and again in 2008, by the YouthBuild National Young Leaders Council and the YouthBuild National Alumni Council. These councils include young leaders elected by our peers to participate in policy development for the YouthBuild Network.

https://youthbuild.org/sites/default/files/DECLARATION08.pdf