

School Buddies



Sometimes, younger kids need help acclimating to school, completing homework, and socializing. Why not use older students who have experienced the same to help out?

First: Create a mentoring program between older and younger students. Working with school administration, establish expectations and requirements for the organization. Make sure to determine when meetings will occur, what students are and are not allowed to do, and requirements for participation.

Second: Recruit older students to serve as "buddies" for struggling younger students. You could either give all younger students a buddy, or you could have teachers select students who may benefit from buddies. Parents could also request their younger student have a buddy.

Third: The older students should check in regularly with their buddies. Check ins should happen at the school. During these check ins, the older students can tutor and also give advice. But, make sure the older students know when they need to report issues they may encounter.

Fourth: Be sure to monitor the mentoring. Recruit extra staff to help as needed. And at the end of the year, have a picnic to celebrate all the participants.

Need help completing your kindness act?

Reach out to our Student Group Coordinator for help with planning or assistance.

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