

# Connecting Students



with  
**Mentors**

## Who is this for?

- ✓ **STUDENTS AGED 14-21**
- ✓ **CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL**
- ✓ **HAVE AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY**
- ✓ **EAGER TO EXPLORE NEW OPPORTUNITIES**
- ✓ **STUDENTS WITH ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOME**



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## STAY CONNECTED



**NOW PROVIDING  
ONLINE DISTANCE  
MENTORING**



**DISCOVER**

**NETWORK**

**ACHIEVE**

# Discover

EXPLORING NEW OPPORTUNITIES



## STUDENT

Researches people and places associated with their interest



## FAMILY

Shares knowledge about student and helps to identify potential mentors in their network



## COORDINATOR

Searches for people who can assist the student with their interest



**COORDINATOR FACILITATES INITIAL MEETING TO GET TO KNOW STUDENT AND FAMILY**



**STUDENT AND FAMILY IDENTIFY INTERESTS TO PURSUE**



**ALL PARTIES IDENTIFY PEOPLE AND PLACES ASSOCIATED WITH THE STUDENT'S INTERESTS**

# Network

CONNECTING WITH NEW PEOPLE & DEVELOPING MENTORSHIPS



## STUDENT



- » Meets new mentors
- » Maintains relationship with mentor
- » Networks independently
- » Joins clubs and classes associated with interests

## FAMILY



- » Gets to know the mentor
- » Supports mentor and student in their relationship

## COORDINATOR



- » Supports relationships between student, mentor and family
- » Provides suggestions for more opportunities to network

## MENTOR



- » Establishes and develops relationship with student
- » Introduces student to new people and places in the community

# Achieve

ACQUIRING NEW SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE



## STUDENT



- » Develops and strengthens skills with the help of their mentor
- » Sets new goals

## FAMILY



- » Assists student to prepare for and attend meetings
- » Supports skill development at home

## COORDINATOR



- » Assists with goal setting
- » Checks in on student and mentor
- » Facilitates social role development with mentor and student

## MENTOR



- » Helps set goals
- » Supports skill development
- » Develops projects