Mentor Walk

Fight the drop-out crisis in Georgia!

Mentor Walk reduces the high school drop-out crisis in Georgia through mentoring.

School kids (along with their parents/guardians) are invited to attend the walk which is held on a college campus. College students are trained as mentors and interact with these kids at the event, promoting the view that "school is cool." Many adults who attend the event mentor these kids through conversations during the walk.

Post walk activities build on the "near peer" mentoring experience while focusing on making healthy lifestyle choices during the fun Healthy Living Expo. There are also tables for student educational clubs to chat with these kids and provide fun activities (ex. the psychology club teaches kids about the brain through fun coloring exercises).

The Mentor Walk provides a forum for stimulating conversation and networking for educators, mentoring groups, social entrepreneurs, and organizations that support social responsibility and positively influence their communities.

The walk provides an opportunity for meaningful volunteering and earned service hours for high school students and a unique opportunity to sign up to become mentors or mentees.

This is a collaborative partnership effort, and you can help in the following ways:

- Encourage students, children, parents and communities to participate
- Engage schools, colleges, faculty and administration to participate
- Engage organizations and foundations that support mentoring, health and education
- Make a tax deductible donation and make a difference to our children's future and our state

Event Details

When: Saturday, September 15, 2012

Time: 8AM - 1PM

Where: Agnes Scott College

Registration: www.MentorWalk.org/Register

Everyone must register online to participate.

