

NEAR-PEER MENTORING

A national program run by and for students who learn differently.

HOW IT WORKS



Eye to Eye brings together middle school students who learn differently with local high school and college students who also learn differently. Together, in a supervised, school-based setting, they participate in a fun and engaging weekly curriculum of projects proven to develop critical skills students who learn differently deserve to help them thrive in school and life.

Middle school students deepen social and emotional skills and gain inspiration from positive role models while high school and college students get hands-on opportunities to develop and practice leadership and professional skills.

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM INCLUDE?

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- Mentor and mentee groups meet every week for 36 weeks across 2 years (18 weeks/year).
- All materials provided, including recruitment materials, and a project-based curriculum and all materials provided to support rich conversation and reflection.
- Mentoring participants have access to our national campaigns and events.
- Program coordination and support via a dedicated Eye to Eye team member.

THE IMPACT

- Students leverage their unique strengths & abilities with an asset-based approach.
- Students deepen their understanding of critical concepts like growth mindset, agency, and metacognition.
- Students are empowered through confidence building and support to develop a positive and integrated sense of identity.
- Students are connected to a community of neurodiverse peers and feel seen, heard, and valued!



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