Volunteer for True2U, the small-group mentoring program that supports Cleveland Metropolitan School District eighth graders as they explore their true selves & prepare to transition into high school.

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Connect with Cleveland’s future.

Volunteer with True2U

Tanya Vinci and Irene Holifield of Sherwin Williams, Mentoring their small group at Willson School, 2019
As a mentor, you can help shape—and be shaped by—Cleveland’s future leaders.

True2U mentors are dedicated facilitators, working in teams with small groups of students to help them

- Find their strengths
- Explore their interests and career pathways
- Check out their high school options from 30+ in the CMSD portfolio
- Reflect on and embrace their core values
- Build a personal brand based on their values and
- Accept and celebrate who they are...

So they can be true to themselves—now and in the future.

To learn more and complete your application, visit true2umentor.org
Still have questions? Call Molly, Khalid, Lindsay or Tiara, (216) 812-8700 or send an email to true2u@neighborhoodleadership.org.

Mentors serve in teams of two or three to guide students along the True2U path through the school year.

Fall  Mentor orientation & training sessions.

The program kicks off for students at the zoo.

Session 1  School Meet & Greets for Mentors & Key Teachers
Finding My Strengths
Mentor Training
Career Clusters Exploration

Session 2  One-on-One Advising & Letter to My Future Self

Session 3  Mentor networking and training help polish facilitation skills and offer a deeper dive into the curriculum.

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Do you remember being in the 8th grade? Did you know who you were and what you were going to be, or did someone help you think it through? Maybe you wish there was someone like that back then. Did you learn something along the way—from that moment to this?

**True2U is the hands-on** volunteer program that gives you the space and time to share what you’ve learned along your career path with today’s 8th graders. It includes an engaging curriculum you’ll deliver one Thursday morning a month, and the training to do it well.

**Just sharing your story** with Cleveland students, and being a steady partner along the journey, will have ripple effects for the students and our city, for years to come.
True2U Schools

A. B. Hart
A. J. Rickoff
Adlai E. Stevenson
Alfred Benesch
Almira
Anton Grdina
Artemus Ward
Benjamin Franklin
Bolton
Buhrer Dual Language
Campus International
Case
Charles Dickens
Charles Mooney
Clara Westropp
Clark
Daniel Morgan
Denison
Dike
Douglas MacArthur Girls Leadership Academy
East Clark
Euclid Park
Franklin D. Roosevelt
Garfield
George Washington Carver
Halle
Hannah Gibbons
Harvey Rice
Iowa Maple
Joseph M. Gallagher
Kenneth W. Clement Boys Leadership Academy
Louis Agassiz
Luis Munoz Marin
Marion C. Seltzer
Marion Sterling
Mary B. Martin
Mary Bethune
Memorial
Michael R. White
Miles Park
Miles
Mound
Nathan Hale
Newton D. Baker
O.H. Perry
Orchard School of Science
Patrick Henry
Paul Dunbar
Riverside
Robert H. Jamison
Robinson G. Jones
Scranton
Sunbeam
Thomas Jefferson
Tremont Montessori
Valley View Boys Leadership Academy
Wade Park
Walton
Warner Girls Leadership Academy
Waverly
Whitney M. Young
Wilbur Wright
William Cullen Bryant
Willow
Willson

Sessions begin at 8:30 am for early schools and at 9:30 am for late schools and last two hours.

All schools are part of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. You can indicate a preference for your mentor partner(s), and for the start time, school, or neighborhood that would be convenient to you.

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