

About Eckerd Youth Alternatives

Eckerd Youth Alternatives (EYA) is one of the nation's leading providers of services for children and families. A private, nonprofit organization, EYA helps about 10,000 youth each year by offering them the opportunity to succeed through more than 40 programs nationwide.

To learn more, call

Brevard County - (321) 243-5803

Marion County - (352) 445-1410

Pinellas County - (727) 348-7402

or visit the Web site at

<http://www.eckerd.org/EIPS>

To know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived — that is to have succeeded.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc.

Eckerd Mentoring Program

100 Starcrest Drive
Clearwater, Florida 33765

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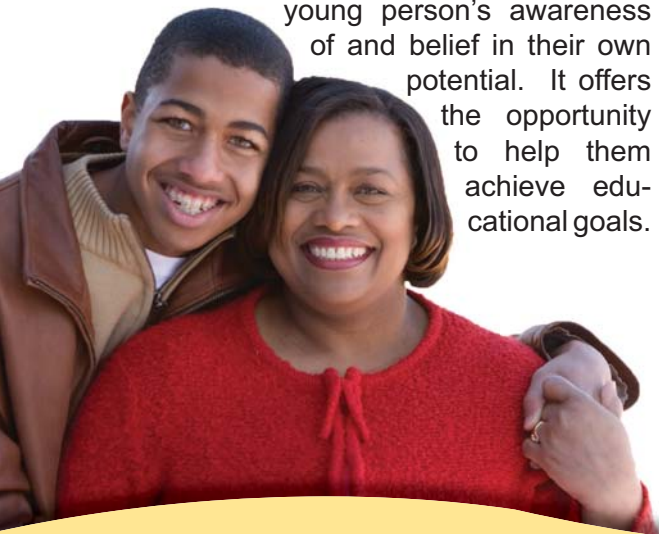
**Eckerd Early Intervention
Prevention Services**

Mentoring Program

Mentors Make a Difference

When you were a child, chances are you had at least one adult in your life who you could always count on — an adult friend. Most likely, you can even recall several individuals who profoundly influenced your life for the better. It might have been a parent, a teacher, relative or even a friend of the family.

Mentoring is a wonderful way to enhance a young person's awareness of and belief in their own potential. It offers the opportunity to help them achieve educational goals.



It can make all the difference in the world to them. In fact, it can often mean the difference between success and failure. Research shows children who are mentored for a year or more are more likely to stay in school, achieve better grades and have healthier relationships.

A Lifetime of Benefits

As a mentor, committing to spend just one hour a week with your child can produce a lifetime of benefits. You can not only enhance a youth's life by sharing your hobbies and skills, but also just by being their friend!

Since consistency is important with youth, we ask all mentors to commit to the relationship for a minimum of one-year. Because we follow an extensive matching process, and because we provide our mentors with considerable support, we are proud that many of our mentors have remained with their mentees for many years.



**YOU CAN CHANGE A YOUTH'S LIFE.
BECOME A
MENTOR TODAY.**

**YES! I am interested in being a
mentor and shaping the future!**

Please send me more information about the Eckerd Mentoring Program.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____
(optional)

Best time to call you: _____

You may also register online at: www.eckerd.org/EIPS

Become a Mentor Today

If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please fill out the attached card or call the Mentoring Coordinator in your county:

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