

Lesson Title: Finding a Mentor

Grade Level: High School

SEL Competency: Responsible Decision Making

Student Reflection Questions

In the video, George discussed how in prison he was hopeless. After that experience what gave him hope again?

In the video George's mother says, "seventeen [years old] is too young to not believe in the future". What do you believe that she credits to George being able to get his life back on track?

George's friends, Jose and Raymundo, discussed challenges that they all have faced. What were those challenges? What do you think these three young men did to overcome those challenges?

Even though George made his own decisions, he tells of people who helped him. In the film a mentor is mentioned but we do not see this person, what are some of the things that you imagine that his mentor taught him?

Parent Reflection Questions

What are the qualities I look for in mentors or role models for my child?

Does my child have the opportunities to be mentored as much I think he/she should be?

What opportunities are available for my child to find a quality mentor?

Teacher Reflection Questions

Do students in your class/school receive adequate mentorship?
Are there some students that you are especially worried about?

What programs or initiatives provide high-quality mentorship for students at my school?

Improvements we could make at the school level are...