Become a SAGE Mentor
Help Young People Develop and Practice Language Skills

Join us as a SAGE Mentor and enrich your life while sharing your time and skill with a young person who is at a critical stage of development. As a SAGE Mentor, you meet with a middle school student online one to two times a week for 30-45 minutes to help them develop and practice their language skills. Currently, the program is offered to support students at Parkrose Middle School.

As a SAGE Mentor, you can:

- Forge a personal friendship with your student and offer emotional support and a sense of stability.

- Read with your student using different teaching tools to improve their level of fluency and to foster a love of reading (Books are suggested by the school and provided by SAGE to students and mentors).

- Help student with homework if appropriate and needed.

How to sign up:
- Contact SAGE (see info below) and we'll help you.
- Become a Parkrose School District volunteer by filling out their form and completing a background check.
- Complete the Safe Schools requirement training online.

Other things you should know:
- It is not necessary to have a teaching credential, but it is critical to love children.
- You must have online capability utilizing Google Meet (we can help and train you).
- SAGE Mentors are invited to attend monthly online educational meetings with other mentors on enrichment topics, continuing education, and a chance to share learning with each other.

  ✓ <u>Flexible time commitment</u>. As a SAGE Mentor, we will help you and your student find an optimal time for online mentoring that works for your schedules. We ask that you commit to serve as a SAGE Mentor for the entire school year.

Why Serve as a SAGE Mentor

I had a teacher who changed my life. The SAGE Mentoring program has given me the opportunity to pass on this gift to another young person. I am grateful. - SAGE Mentor

This program has been a wonderful experience for me. My student is so happy to see me and so willing to continue learning. - SAGE Mentor

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Contact SAGE to learn more
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