



New York State Mentoring Program

The New York State Mentoring Program (NYSMP) is pleased to announce that we are collaborating with the **Brentwood Union Free School District** to create mentoring programs to promote the success of youth within the community.

Originally established in 1984 by former New York State First Lady Matilda Raffa Cuomo, the New York State Mentoring program was relaunched in 2015 by Governor Andrew Cuomo. The NYSMP matches a caring adult, who is trained and vetted at no cost to them or the host school with a student for the academic year. Mentors support, guide and encourage their mentees to make positive life choices.

NYSMP will be at the library on **Tuesday, January 22nd** to host an informational session about becoming a mentor in your community.

Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Location: Brentwood Public Library

Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm

I look forward to meeting you, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 518-469-0452 or diane.urso@ocfs.ny.gov.

Diane Urso, LMSW
Regional Coordinator
New York State Mentoring Program



Brentwood UFSD

Mentors Needed!!!

- ✓ Sessions range from 45-60 minutes and run from October to May.
- ✓ Mentors attend a 2-hour training class and will be fingerprinted at no cost.
- ✓ Mentors are matched 1-to-1 with a student but will meet as a group at the school.
- ✓ Call Diane Urso, Regional Coordinator **518-469-0452**

Brentwood	Hemlock Elementary School	19 Hemlock Drive Bay Shore (Brentwood School)	Tuesday 2:15pm-3:00pm	4 th and 5 th grade
Brentwood	Northeast Elementary School	2 Devon Road Brentwood	Wednesday 2:15pm-3:00pm	4 th and 5 th grade



One person *can* make a
difference, and
everyone should try.

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John Fitzgerald Kennedy