

## September Near-Peer Meeting Ideas

**Monthly Peak Ed programming in schools:** Setting Norms for the Group; Newspaper Game (teamwork)

### **Suggestions for your first meeting with your mentee(s):**

\*Note: If you and/or your mentee were not at the September 8<sup>th</sup> Match-up meeting, it's probably good to start with basic intros, exchange contact information, establish a communication plan. (See Mentor Match PowerPoint loaded on our mentoring resources page for full agenda of that meeting.)

### **Basic Check-in:**

What's going well? What's new? What's fun? What's challenging/where are they struggling? (Classes; extracurricular activities, family, friends, Covid situation, etc.).

### **Planning and Goals:**

Go over the [9th or 10th grade checklist](#) with your mentee.

Talk about the things they are already doing well and those they need to focus on.

Set some goals for the year, based on this list or other factors: (Consider academic vs. Extracurricular vs. Personal goals. Consider short-term (daily or weekly) vs. longer term (monthly or semester).

Why set goals? What goals have they set in the past, with what result? What goals did you have when you were in HS, mentors? What goals do you have right now? What makes it more or less likely that we will reach goals?

Use the [SMART goals handout and chart](#) as you see fit.

Check in on your communication plan, contact information, and set a date for your next full meeting.

Consider assigning a task for them to complete before your next meeting (e.g., write up one or more of the goals you talked about).

Resources:

[Near Peer Mentoring Resource Page](#)

Icebreakers: [80 Questions to ask you mentee](#)

Please contact me if your mentee is not responding to your attempts to get in touch.