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A Year's Worth of Mentoring Activities

52 ideas, one for each week of the year

January

- Celebrate National Mentoring Month.
- Make your New Year's resolutions and set your mentoring goals.
- Develop a website.
- Write thank you notes for holiday presents.

February

- Rent each others' favorite movies.
- Read the same book and discuss it.
- Go sledding.
- Talk about your first job.

March

- Go to a high school basketball game.
- Make plans for spring break.
- Talk about planning a career.
- Set goals for physical fitness and work out together.

April

- Go to a baseball game.
- Plant seeds for a garden.
- Talk about taxes.
- Tour a college campus and learn about how to prepare for enrollment.

May

- Go to a high school play.
- Work on a resume.
- Plant a tree.
- Go fishing.

June

- Look for a summer job or internship.
- Go to an free outdoor concert.
- Develop a portfolio to showcase skills.
- Shoot some hoops.
- Go outside and take pictures together.
- Build a birdhouse or craft project.

July

- Talk about news and current events.
- Go to a community parade.
- Search for fireworks displays.
- Go see a movie with a mentoring theme and discuss it.
- Talk about how to look for a job.

August

- Go to the beach.
- Make dinner together.
- Share a talent or teach a skill.
- Talk about planning a budget.

September

- Prepare for the school year.
- Tour your city/town.
- Share each other's worries.
- Volunteer for a fundraiser or service project together.

October

- Go to a football game.
- Tackle some homework.
- Share life experiences.
- Talk about what it takes to succeed.
- Go on a haunted hayride.

November

- Take a walk together.
- Talk about elections and politics.
- Eat a Thanksgiving dinner together.
- Write a book or poem together.

December

- Help make creative presents for each others' friends and families.
- Bake holiday cookies together.
- Make a scrapbook of all the different things you have done.
- Talk about the future.

Ideas for Mentoring Activities during COVID-19 Times

Read the same book and discuss it:

- Here's a link to the 2020 Anne Arundel County Public School Summer Reading Lists for grades pre-k through 12: <https://www.aacpl.net/summer-reading-lists>

Tour local colleges and universities:

- The University of Maryland College Park is offering in-person, virtual, and self-guided campus tours: <https://www.admissions.umd.edu/visit/daily-visits>
- St. Mary's College of Maryland is offering in-person campus tours by appointment and virtual campus tours: <https://www.smcm.edu/admissions/visit-campus/>, so is Salisbury University: <https://www.salisbury.edu/become-a-student/visit-campus.aspx>
- Towson University (<https://www.towson.edu/admissions/visit/>) and UMBC (<https://about.umbc.edu/visitors-guide/>) are offering virtual campus tours
- Anne Arundel Community College provides admissions contact information <https://www.aacc.edu/apply-and-register/connect-and-visit/campus-tours/> and a virtual tour of their campus: <https://webapps.aacc.edu/virtualtour/>

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's):

- Bowie State University is offering virtual tours and information sessions: <https://www.bowiestate.edu/admissions-and-aid/visit-us/virtual-campus-tour.php>
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) has virtual tour options and options to request information: <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/umes>
- Howard University is offering virtual information sessions and in-person tours by appointment: <https://www2.howard.edu/contact/visit>

Go outside and take pictures together:

- May we suggest Quiet Waters Park? (<https://www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/parks/quiet-waters/>)

Tour your city/town:

- The following Annapolis-area museums are open for in-person tours:
 - Hammond-Harwood House (<https://hammondharwoodhouse.org/visit/>)
 - William Paca Garden (<https://www.annapolis.org/other/paca-garden-covid-hours>)
 - Banneker-Douglass Museum (<https://bdmuseum.maryland.gov/plan-your-visit/>)
 - Historic London Town & Gardens (<https://www.historiclondontown.org/visit>)
 - The Rising Sun Inn (<http://www.risingsuninn.org/tour.html>)

Tackle some homework:

- Anne Arundel County Libraries are open for in-person appointments: <https://www.aacpl.net/location>

Go on a haunted hayride:

- Check out The Maryland Corn Maze for many fun, family-friendly, fall activities: <https://mdcornmaze.com/additional-activities>