

What's in Store for You?

Our Vision

First-Year Experience Mentors help students achieve their educational goals by developing and nurturing relationships that assist students in successfully adjusting to the demands of college.

Our Mission

To support the Mission of Mercer County Community College, peer mentors are dedicated to providing guidance and direction through one-on-one relationships that help first-year students make the connections that assist in their adjustment to college, enrich their educational experience and empower them to achieve their educational goals.

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First-Year Experience Peer Mentoring Program

*"Making Connections;
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Solutions** at Mercer

PEER MENTORING at MCCC

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What is a Mentor?

Webster's Dictionary defines a mentor as
“A wise advisor; a trusted teacher and counselor.”

This definition understates the very complex and meaningful relationship that can exist between a mentor and a mentee. An effective mentor is a role model, a good listener, guides conversation, asks questions, makes suggestions, explores approaches to problem-solving, shares information and feelings, offers help, discusses consequences of actions, is able to answer questions or knows where to find the answers, appreciates differences, helps others to help themselves, informs, encourages, is a friend, maintains frequent contact, and above all teaches their mentee to do the same!



What are Mentoring Goals?

- A student support system.
- Goal setting strategies.
- Information about the campus and the ways around it.
- Referrals to on-campus services, departments and activities.
- College survival skills.
- One-on-one or group sessions.

Student Benefits

- Gain practical advice, encouragement and support.
- Increase your social and academic confidence at MCCC.
- Friendship with someone who can help you clarify your personal and professional goals.
- Make new friends.
- An experience that can be shared when applying to a four-year college or university.
- Develop your communication, study, and personal skills.

