



MAKE A DIFFERENCE...Be a HOSTS Mentor!

HOSTS – A Solution

Research shows that through one-to-one assistance, students:

- ❖ Learn faster
- ❖ Become more self-reliant
- ❖ Increase self-esteem
- ❖ Attend school more regularly
- ❖ Have fewer discipline problems

The HOSTS (Help One Student To Succeed) Program provides one-to-one contact and is being offered by Bresee Foundation at:

- ❖ **Bresee Community Center** (Bimini & 2nd 1 block east of Vermont)

How Does it Work?

- ❖ A mentor works with an individual student on materials and activities prepared by the HOSTS instructor to target specific skills.
- ❖ A mentor provides feedback on performance to the student and the Program Coordinator.
- ❖ The program operates between 3 & 7pm Monday-Friday.

Qualifications

- ❖ A desire to help someone
- ❖ Enjoyment of young people
- ❖ Ability to follow directions
- ❖ Must be 16 or older

That's it! The HOSTS Coordinator develops easy-to-follow lesson plans for each student. All you do is carry out the instructions for the day.

Time Required

- ❖ One hour per week
- ❖ Schedules arranged for your needs

Will I Receive Training?

Volunteers are asked to attend a training session given by the HOSTS Coordinator. This session will acquaint you with the program, the materials used, and your specific duties. You will be guided and given help each day to ensure a successful experience for both you and the student.

Businesses & Organizations

Businesses can participate by giving employees work-release time so they can mentor students. Organizations can participate by adopting a HOSTS site as a service project and encouraging their members to become HOSTS mentors.

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The Bresee Foundation is a non-profit corporation established in 1982 to serve low-income residents of central Los Angeles. We operate after-school youth programs at our Community Center that provide academic mentoring, tutoring, organized recreation, computer training, multimedia training, employment preparation and paid internships for young people. We also offer technology and employment services for adults, and health services for the many uninsured people in our community.