**Specialist e-mentoring**

eMentor Pro has been helping provide secure internet-based mentoring for young and vulnerable people since 2002. Since then we have widened our area of expertise to encompass education, social and corporate mentoring.

Mentoring allows people who are skilled either in specific areas or in general life skills, to help people with less experience, as they work to establish their own aspirations and how they might achieve their goals. eMentor Pro facilitates these relationships by allowing secure and safe communication without the constraints of time or geography.

Secure stand alone e-mail based mentoring has the following advantages:

* It can be done anywhere
* It can be done at any time
* It encourages honest feedback
* Both mentors and mentees have time to give considered responses
* It can be less demanding on coordinator and mentor's time
* There is a record of all that takes place
* Activity reports can be generated on demand
* It can be used as a stand alone solution or in conjunction with face to face.

ABOUT US

**Think back to when you were in high school and ask yourself:**Knowing all that I know now, what guidance about college and careers do I wish I had gotten as a high school student?

PA eMentoring is a chance to give that guidance to a high school student who, below the surface, is just as nervous and scared as you were.

In fact, by giving just 30 minutes a week from your desk or home computer, an online career eMentor can provide the guidance and reinforcement necessary to positively impact a student for a lifetime.

The Program uses working and retired adults and mature college students serving as online career mentors, as well as a structured online curriculum to**help give young teens the knowledge and skills they need** to "get real" about their futures - "real" about the demands and opportunities within the job market, and "real" about a plan that leads to their eventual success.

The ultimate goal of PA eMentoring is to help kids achieve success after high school by providing them with a detailed, realistic post secondary plan that is created with and supported by a career mentor.

### for Employers

**What employers are saying:**PA eMentoring promotes community service and volunteerism that is good for schools and good for business.Serving as an online career mentor is **an ideal corporate volunteer opportunity** - it's easy and fun and our employees like that they can positively impact a young person." Providing eMentors is a tangible way for regional employers to directly support our schools in preparing kids for the 21st century workplace.By giving just 30-minutes a week from their desk during lunch hour, **our employees can positively impact a high school student**.

### for Teachers

**What teachers are saying:**I wish I had had a mentor to help me develop a college and career plan when I was in 10th grade.My **students are far more open to** college and career advice coming from **an adult working outside of the school**.My students look forward to communicating with their mentor. They enjoyed the online activities.The program **allows us to meet** the 11th grade **Pennsylvania Standards** for Career Education and Work.

### for eMentees

**What our eMentees are saying:**It's fun to talk with someone - other than just my parents and teachers - about careers.I had just **always assumed that I was going to a 4-year college**.My mentor has been through everything that I'm going through now.I had **never even thought about some of the jobs** that are out there.This is the one program that we used in class that actually made sense.

### for eMentors

**What our eMentors are saying:**It reminded me of just how clueless I was when I was their age.**My mentee** had just assumed he was going to a 4-year college, but**decided to pursue a two-year degree** at community college based on his career choice and financial situation.I learned how to better talk about college and career issues with my own children.Prior to participating in PA eMentoring, my mentee had no idea of the college and career options available to them.