

Keys to Successful Intergenerational Programs

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Today – focusing on:
**INTERGENERATIONAL BRIDGES
MENTORING PROGRAM**



Intergenerational Bridges Mentoring Program

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

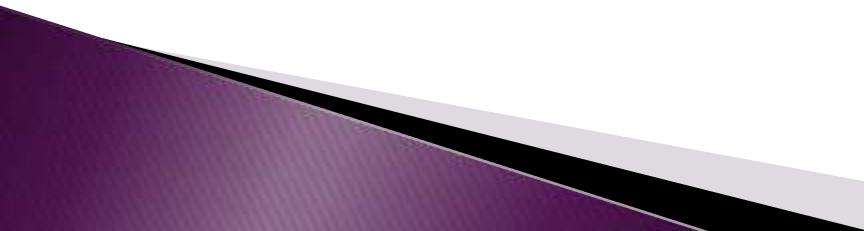
- Build English language skills
- Help with transition to US
- Promote development of self-esteem

THE BASICS:

- Older adult mentors
- Immigrant students in ESOL
- One-on-one mentoring
- Meets weekly throughout school year
- Pairs work individually in group setting

Intergenerational Bridges Mentoring Program

ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS:

- ▶ Community Partnerships
 - ▶ Fulfilling a Community Need
 - ▶ Recruitment and Training of Mentors
 - ▶ On-site Coordinators
 - ▶ Working Closely with Teachers
 - ▶ Engaging everyone in FUN learning
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Intergenerational Bridges Mentoring Program

CHALLENGES:

- Multicultural Communication
- Mentor recruitment
- Evaluation



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