

*"The mediocre mentor tells. The good mentor explains. The superior mentor demonstrates. The great mentor inspires, encourages and takes you into the trenches."*  
NavtajChandhoke



### WHAT YOUNG GIRLS NEED TO SUCCEED:

- ❖ Access to strong and positive role models
- ❖ Someone who will listen and value their opinions and feelings
- ❖ Opportunities to explore a wide range of career possibilities
- ❖ Support to succeed academically
- ❖ Opportunities for leadership
- ❖ A safe place where she can discuss real issues and get real answers

## Mentoring Makes A Difference And So Can You...

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Educate, Inspire and  
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MAKING CONNECTIONS: THE POWER OF  
MENTORING and NETWORKING



Giving girls a model for success



"Success isn't just about what you accomplish in your life; it's about what you inspire others to do."

## Leaders, Advocates, and Activists

Women in history have shown us how hard work, sacrifice and giving of self can change a nation. Some made music, some raised their voice, and some made a life changing difference. We truly honor those matriarchs' for dedicating their life to making the lives of those to follow a whole lot better. Those individuals blazed the trails to provide a platform for the next generation of women to turn their sacrifices, into legacies that carry on to the generations to come.

The time has come for a new generation of trail blazers to rise up and answer the call of sacrifice, hard work and dedication to social change for young girls, right here in our community.

Our young girls need to continue to be educated about the women who made history by changing the world through their actions, but need to see that “model of success” happen today. Our communities are full of future trail blazers needing to emerge from their cocoon.

The **OVERALL GOAL** is to provide opportunities for young girls to prepare themselves physically, emotionally, socially, and culturally for a better tomorrow and a brighter future.



*“A lot of people have gone further than they thought they could because someone else thought they could.”*

*~Unknown~*

## A Call of Action

Tampa Bay's 50 Plus Inspiring Female Mentoring Initiative is created to connect and partner fifty or more caring women from the Tampa Bay area with teen girls through mentorship, coaching and networking.

This initiative will bring a partnership amongst female professionals, youth advocates and inspiring college students who have encountered and overcome many adversities within their promising life journeys. The Inspiring Female Mentors will comprise of a diversified group of women who are thriving in their professional, personal, and spiritual lives and are graciously willing to engage and develop a model for success for young girls in their communities. The time has come where mentoring must rise to a much higher call of action.

Our Call of Action is to commit to implementing these five areas of concentrations:

- Build character and confidence
- Improve academic achievement
- Decrease negative behavioral activities
- Promote self-awareness and self-discipline
- To create opportunities to explore a wide range of career possibilities through networking.



## Mentoring Program Models

One-to-One: Partnering a youth with a suitable mentor-coach providing;

- Educational or academic support to improve their overall academic achievement.
- Career Mentoring, helps youth develop the necessary skills to enter or continue on a career path.
- Personal Development Mentoring supports youth during time of personal or social adversities.

Group Mentoring: Provided through rap sessions, round table discussions, retreats, workshops and seminars.

Junior Professional Mentoring: Provide the opportunity for college students or graduates to share their experiences, knowledge and support to their younger peers.

Girls Youth Service Opportunities Project (GYSOP) is designed for mentors to help young girls become part of the solution to societal problems by educating and showing them how even their smallest actions can make a difference in their personal growth and the lives of others. GYSOP coach, mentors may enhance the youth knowledge and understanding of the opportunities made available to them through the community. This form of mentoring can occur in one or more of the following ways:

- **Volunteering** – provides vital services to people in need.
- **Shadowing** – provides youth with the opportunity to follow a mentor through a typical workday.
- **Internship** – provides hands on work experience with a mentor allowing realistic assessment of their career interest.