

*How Can I Be
Prepared?*

**Training is given in
these areas to
increase mentor skills
through :**

- **Listening and
Communication**
- **Storytelling**
- **Role-playing**



How Can I Help?

Hundreds of people cross our lives everyday with deep emotional needs. We cannot meet them all, yet you are given the opportunity to change the life of one completely.

Sign-up, commit to mentor. Change forever one life-the life of a child who needs you.

Tison Middle School
Gwen Ward, School Counselor
102 Meadowview Rd.
Weatherford, TX 76087
Phone: 817-598-2960 X4102
E-mail: gward@weatherfordisd.com

Chief Project Liaison:

Amy Wilkins

Phone: 817-374-9575

E-mail: 72Amylu@gmail.com



GAMECHANGERS!

-An Ophelia Project

Meaningful

Mentors

Matter

SIGN-UPS
STARTING NOW!



**TEAM TISON AND
YOU-**

**Making Safe
Relationships**



Why Be a Mentor:

Purpose-

The purpose of becoming a mentor is to create a safe relationship for a child affected by adverse conditions to give them the tools and strategies to help create a healthy social climate at home, school, and their community.

Who Can Be a Mentor?

People best suited to be mentors are those who are experienced and can form a relationship by showing strong character in five areas:

1. Responsibility
2. Social empathy and caring
3. Listening
4. Leadership
5. Creativity

WHERE AND HOW OFTEN DO YOU MEET?

Mentors meet students at school at least once every two weeks for a commitment of one year to establish stability for the student and the relationship.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

The most important task any mentor does is to be a friend.

Schools can provide counselors, experts, therapists, or advisors, but they cannot construct or substitute for a child having a caring, wise presence in their life. Unconditional, positive regard is irreplaceable, yet for many students it is the one thing they cannot find. You can be the “game changer”. You can listen and care.

You can be that mentor.



HOW CAN YOU IMPACT?

Help others feel safe with an adult who cares`

Promote positive social attitudes and relationships

Gain better attendance

Increase positive behaviors

