



## Gathering Evidence of Success

Gathering evidence about how your mentoring program is working is vital to its success. This process is not painful, nor is it adding more work to your already full plate. Gathering evidence can actually make you feel really good about the work you're doing.

The data you choose to collect should connect directly to your program goals. So think about that, what are your program goals?

What are the ways you are already collecting data? For example, think of the assessments you are doing, the attendance you are collecting. Whatever you do, don't create more work. Keep this all simple and tap into what you are already collecting. As a team, brainstorm on this together. Here are some ideas to get you started.

### **Evidence of Success:**

- Student Attendance
- Improved grades
- Increased Test scores
- Improved Student attitude
- Scholar, Mentor, Mentee Survey
- Quotes and stories
- Photos
- Increased interest in the program
- Graduation rate
- Mentors/Mentees write about mentoring experience
- Articles about your mentoring program
- Goal Attainment