



Join Mentor Matching Engine and get students excited about STEM careers!

What Is MME?

Mentor Matching Engine (MME) is for STEM professionals and academics who want to support high school students in projects that go beyond the classroom.

MME is an online platform for project-based virtual mentorship that connects you with students and their teachers seeking project-based STEM mentorship.

Mentors act both as the content and field expert and a guide through the research and design process. It's unlike traditional mentoring because it breaks down transaction costs and geographic barriers.

Using examples from your own experience and organizations - mentors also provide students with valuable perspective on how R&D is applied beyond the classroom.

Join us for a Lunch & Learn Session at Illinois Tech!

Tuesday, November 1st, 12-2pm
MTCC Executive Conference Room
3201 South State Street

Who are our Mentors?

- **Mentors are enthusiastic** about sparking students' interest in STEM degrees and careers.
- **Mentors are professionals** in STEM industries and research institutions.
- **Mentors are faculty, post-docs and graduate students** with expertise and interest in STEM disciplines.
- **Mentors can** dedicate about 1 hour per week online

Become a mentor and let's work together to develop the next generation of problem solvers.

Benefits of Mentoring for Students

MME provides students with the opportunity to gain critical support and guidance while exploring areas of personal interest to them. MME experience's benefits also extend past students' high school careers by providing a boost to:

University Applications

Many universities allow students to submit an abstract describing their independent research experience to enhance their college application.

Professional Network

Mentoring experiences provide students with access to university and industry mentors, allowing them to build their portfolio of work and to build a professional network that builds relationships that can lead to future mentoring and research opportunities.

Interested in Becoming an Mentor?

Please contact Emily Cooper at 312-239-0325 or ecooper@istcoalition.org for an invitation.



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