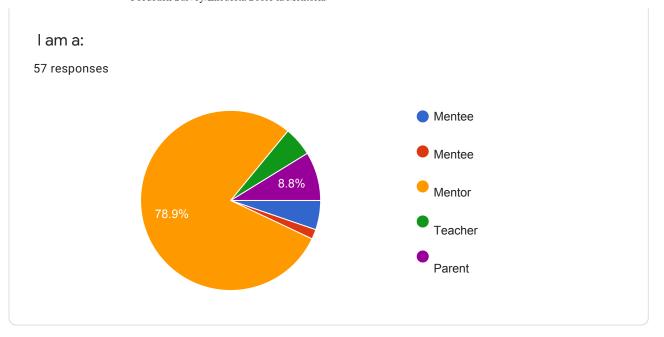






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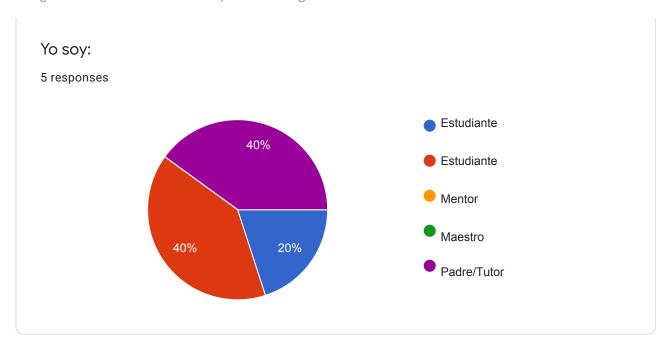






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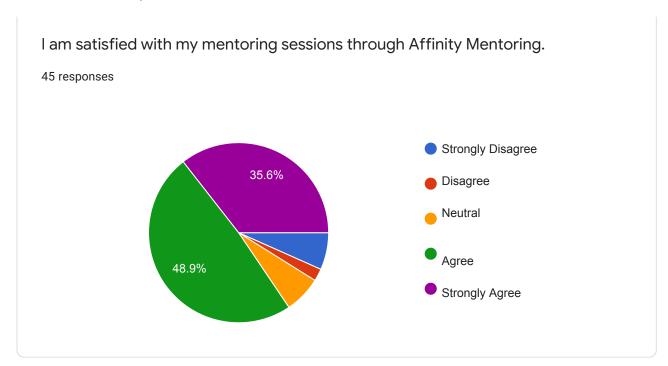
¿Cómo se conoce Affinity Mentoring?



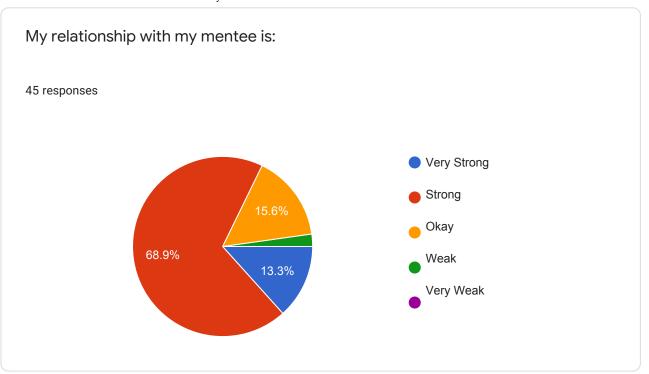














I am affirming of my mentee's identity, including their spoken language, family practices, where they come from, etc.

45 responses

Strongly Disagree

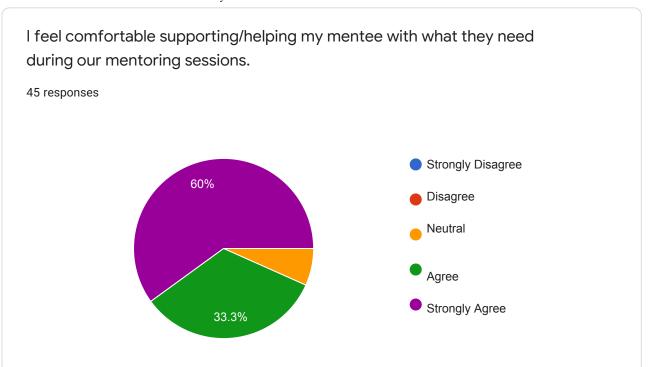
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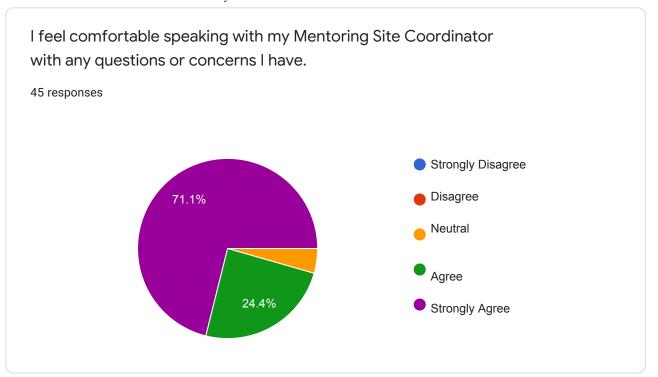
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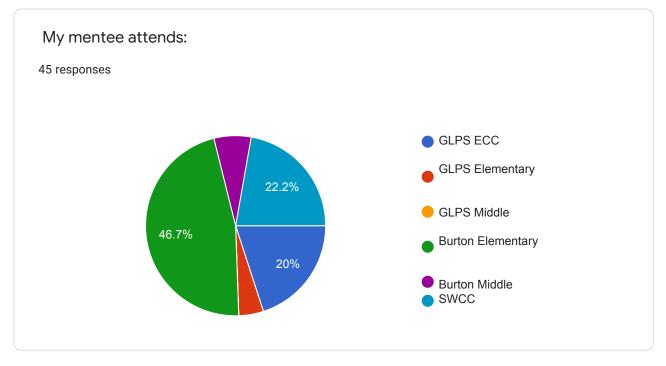














What is your favorite part of mentoring?

45 responses

I love hearing my student laugh at a joke or a funny part in a story. I enjoy listening to my student's reading skills improve and the confidence level increase. It brings a smile to my face when I know my student is enjoying the time we spend together reading, crafting, talking, writing stories or playing literacy games.

The relationship I have with my mentee & watching her grow over the years.

Spending time with the same student Working on my mentee's homework

Seeing growth and improvement in Randy's skills. Seeing Randy laugh.

engaging with my mentee

Our friendship

I like getting to know Jennifer

Laughing together, the feeling of giving back, time spent with mentee

Connecting with and helping a young student.

Getting to hang out with my mentee every week and hear what's going on in his life!

Getting to know my mentee over the years.

Connecting with mentee during these turbulent times and providing a good distraction, a laugh and some help with educational opportunities.

Spending time with my mentee and watching her grow.

Seeing how Yoselyn has grown in her confidence and abilities!

When we catch up with each other!

My mentee is great! It's wonderful to spend an hour with such a cool human!

Knowing that I am making his life better, that he looks forward to our times together and is showing growth.

Giving back, doing something good.

Just Hanging out and playing games

The warm fuzzy feeling I get after a mentoring session that goes particularly well. I believe my mentee truly enjoys spending time with me and knowing there's someone out there who cares and believes in her besides her family.

The connection that we have maintained thru all the craziness of life.

Getting to meet with Alison and hear what things are exciting and new for her and be there for whatever she needs.

Seeing my mentee grow over the year!

Talking together, especially asking questions and then sharing our answers with each other.

Learning more about Sebastian everyday

Feeling like I'm doing something that matters and can positively impact the world.

Seeing growth (especially in reading) in my mentee

Playing Yahtzee

Reading, laughing and talking

Playing games with my mentee.

Being something that my mentee looks forward to/seeing her have fun!

seeing my mentee's love for art and how sweet she is

Having a connection with a student that I get to see regularly, and watching her grow and learn over time.

Seeing how much it means to my mentee

seeing how excited my student gets when we get to meet; hearing her share stories about her family

I enjoy hearing my student's reading skills develop as she reads aloud. I liked seeing her get excited about the literacy games we played that helped her build her reading skills. I loved seeing her smiles and hearing her laughter as we had fun together.

I enjoy watching her grow in her confidence

When my mentee accomplishes something they didn't think they could.

Seeing development in my mentee

The joy I see and hear from my mentee during our time together. She is gaining confidence in so many ways and I'm glad to be a small influence in her development.

My favorite part of mentoring is being able to help him with anything that he needs and just having fun during our mentoring sessions. I really enjoy reading, helping him with his homework or just playing games.

I love the fun interactions with my mentee. We have a lot of good conversations and play fun games and it's always a good time!

Making memories with my mentee



Is there anything that we can do to help make your experience even better?

No NA

45 responses

I like the flexibility of meeting via zoom and would like to see that be an option for about half the mentoring sessions but I am also hopeful we can meet in person next year. No! You guys have done such an amazing job especially with all the changes that were thrown your way this year.

Na

N/A

Not really. You have done a great job, in an extremely challenging world

More parent involvment with virtual mentoring. like making sure the mentee is in a quiet place with few distractions for his/her hour of mentoring.

You are doing a great job!

Affinity has been excellent and helpful in every way.

It would be great to have a little more direction as to what he needs help with in school as he does not share this type of information with me

Mentoring over Zoom is hard. I think my mentee and I both look forward to in person sessions again.

You guys a did a great juggling all the changes!

It would be great if Affinity could be at the new school for Southwest but I know that it can't at this time.

Nope! You all handled this year so well. Thanks for setting up all the zoom calls!

Finger crossed for in-person sessions next year!

I really don't like the virtual sessions and hope in the fall we can return to in-person.

If we are virtual next year again, provide more ideas for fun things to do, in an easily accessible format we can refer to.

Playing games virtually is very difficult and very few options

I would prefer to mentor in person

Not that I can think of.

Things are going good with the current circumstances so I am happy with how things are going

I hope to be back in person in the fall.

Hoping to get back to in-person someday!

Not at this point. Covid has been challenging by not having in-person meetings. That is out of everyone's control.

Not that I can think of

If we can do in person next year, and if my manager will let me go, I would be very happy.

Get us back to in person meetings asap.

no - in person would be better but that can't change currently

Keyla is so awesome. I wish there was a good way to have regular contact with my mentee's teacher when we're virtual. I would love to have automatic access to things like spelling words or subject topics they are learning about, without having to reach out to her ahead of time and expect her to take time to report to me. One idea I had was that if the kids get a weekly class newsletter, maybe that could also be sent to mentors?

More educational resources

this is not on you, but I wish I could learn to speak Spanish so I can communicate with her family

I'm hopeful we can do at least some of our mentoring sessions in person next year if my student remains at the GLPS ECC for 2nd grade and is interested in mentoring again. I wish I could be more in the loop as to how my mentee is doing at home and in school. I would like to know what areas would be best for me to be focusing on to help her. I don't know if she's struggling somewhere and/or needs my support in some area. I just assume she's doing well and I just try to be her friend and encourager. But I wish I knew more so I could better support her.

It was a very challenging year, and I want to thank you for your efforts in coordinating the virtual sessions. I'm certain there were even more hurdles than I am aware of, and I thought things went pretty smoothly.

I'd say continued support with best practices in virtual meetings is always helpful. We were able to find websites/resources that worked really well, but it was difficult to find more.

The other challenge of virtual was having my student have books to read or supplies to color with.

Not necessarily anything Affinity can do, but the hardest part has been getting Ramon to actually attend the sessions. He seems to not have anything to remind him, so he's only made it to about 50% of our sessions.

Keep up what you are doing! Thank you

No, you have been extremely supportive.

I have been really frustrated with the communication between myself, my mentee's parents, and the site coordinator. Connecting with my mentee has been a continuous struggle with virtual visits. There has been instances where he has had a handful of people in the same room as him during our sessions, which was incredibly distracting and even led to us cutting a session off after 10 minutes. And now, our agreed upon time is no longer an option, which could mean I am unable to do any more mentor sessions this school year, and that is very discouraging.

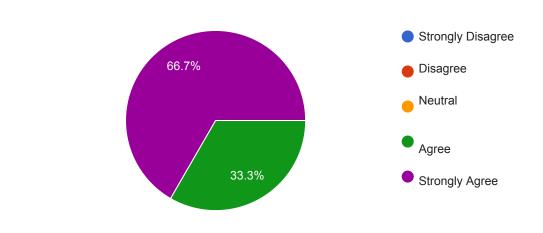




Teacher Survey

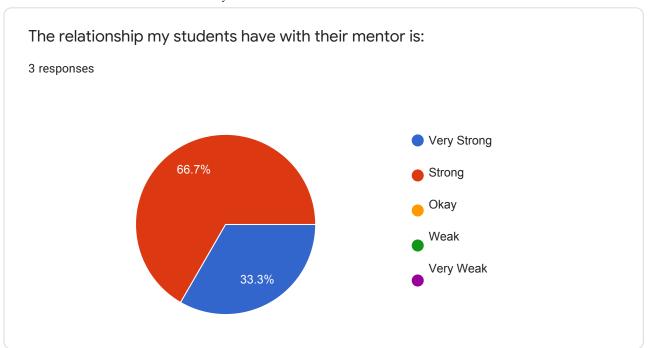
I am satisfied with my student's mentoring sessions through Affinity Mentoring.

3 responses

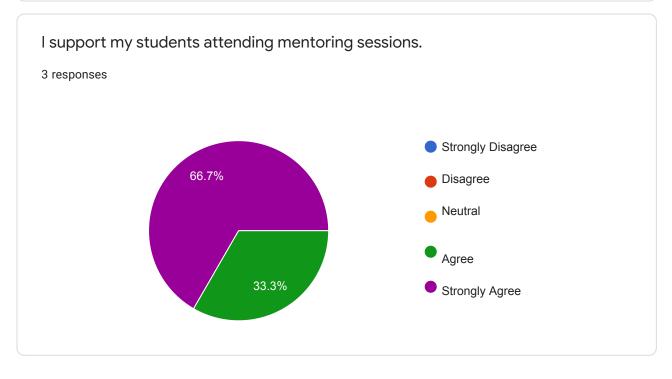








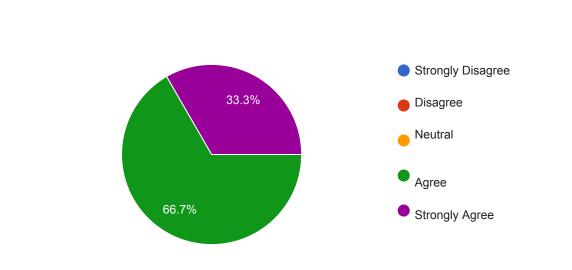




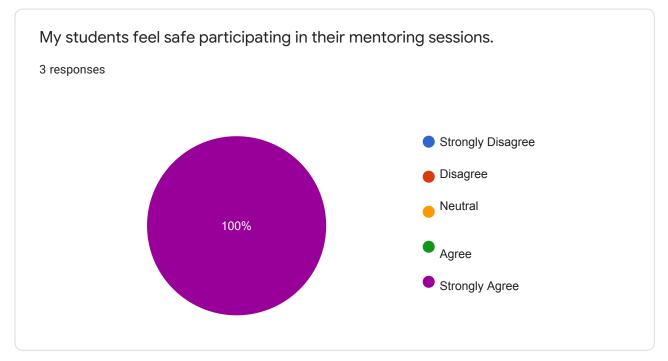


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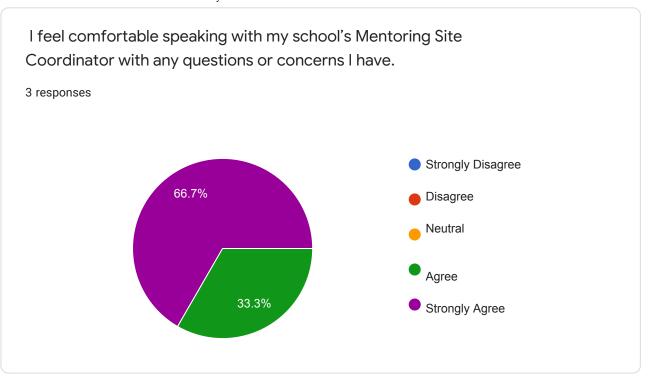




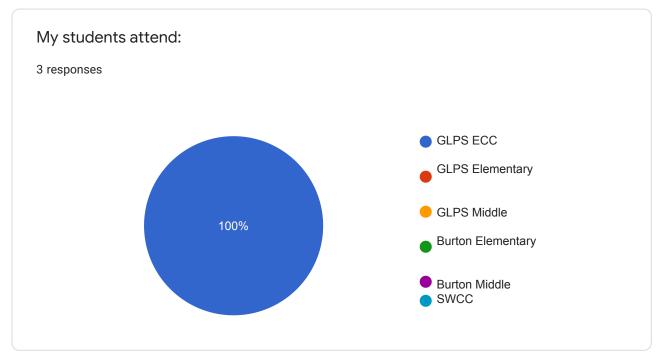














What is your favorite part about your students attending mentoring?

3 responses

My students feel like someone really cares about them.

They feel encouraged with the special one on one relationship they have with their mentors.

Consistency, and flexible schedule

Is there anything that we can do to help make your students' and/or your experience with Affinity Mentoring even better?

3 responses

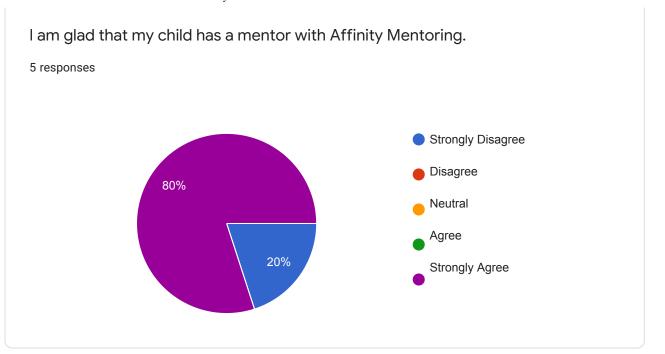
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Keyla Araujo is wonderful to work with in the mentoring program, so positive and caring. She always finds a great mentor-student fit. We all love the program. If I ask them to work on a particular area with a sudent such as behavior or reading, they always want to help out.

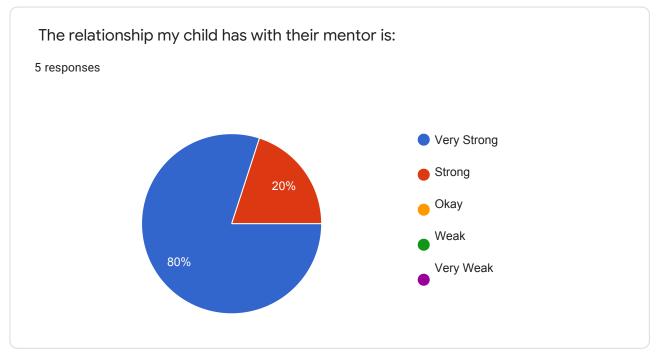
More mentors for more students



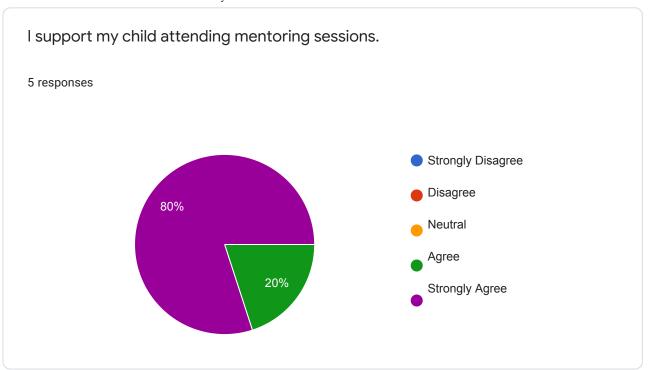














My child's mentor is affirming of my child's identity, including our spoken language, family practices, where we come from, etc.

5 responses

Strongly Disagree

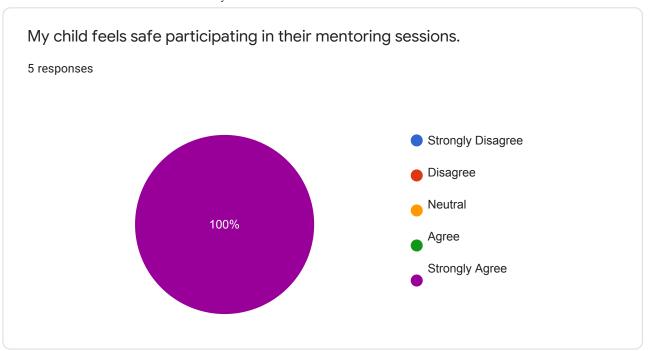
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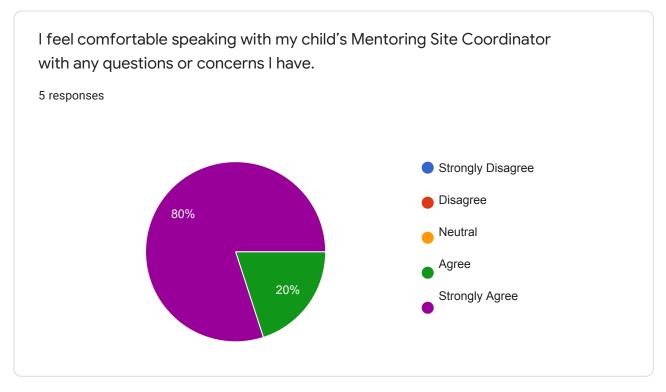
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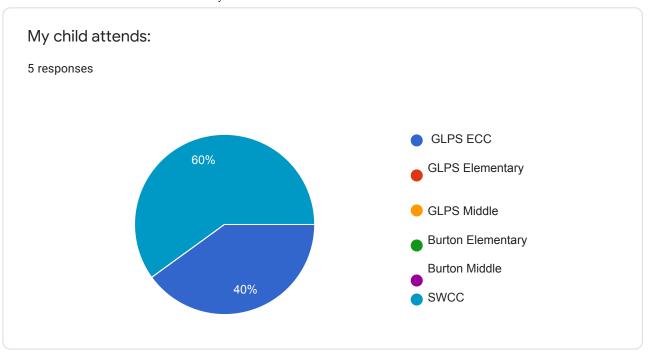














What is your favorite part about your child attending mentoring?

5 responses

Getting the help she needs at her speed

Working at her own pace and helping her understand

Him trying new things

The way his face lights up when he knows it's time to see his mentor and the special connection they have.

The break they get from their surroundings to simply open up and have fun!



Is there anything that we can do to help make your child's, or your, mentoring experience even better?

5 responses

No

Keep doing what you're doing. It's changing lives.

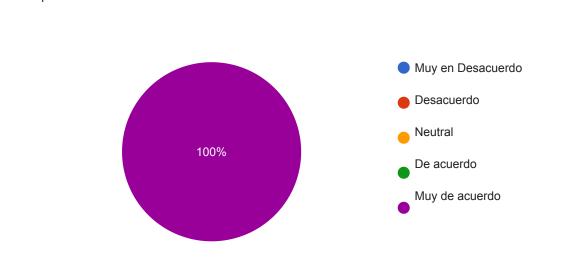
I think the program is great



ENCUESTA PARA LOS PADRES/TUTORES

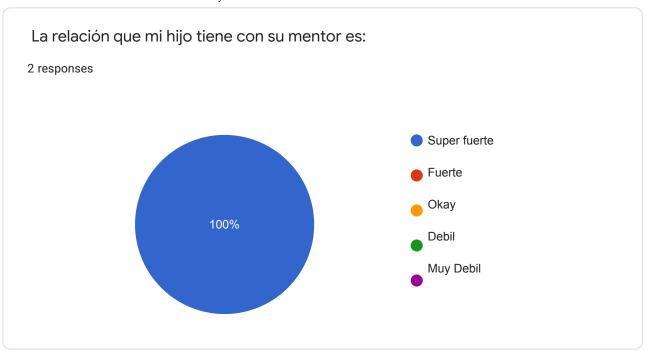
Me alegro de que mi hijo tenga un mentor con Affinity Mentoring.

2 responses

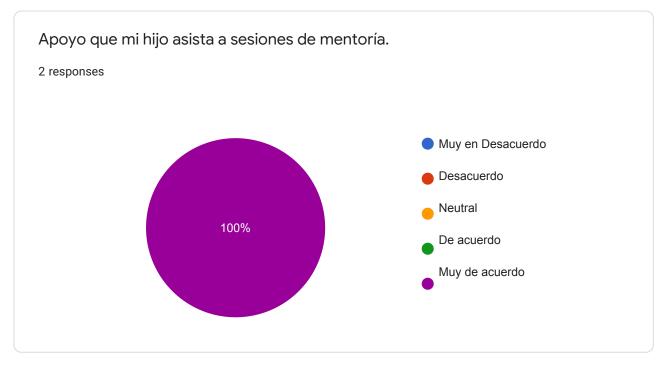








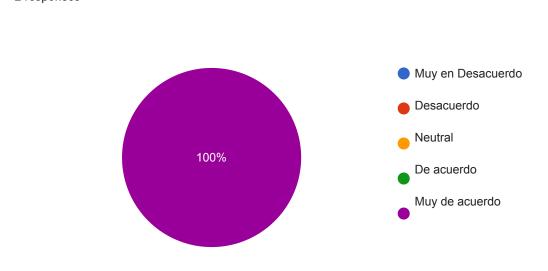




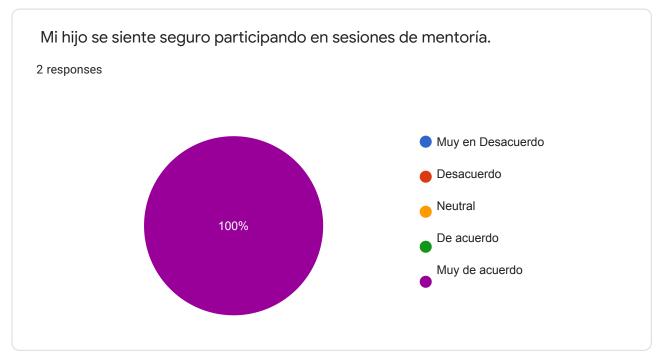


El mentor está afirmando de la identidad de mi hijo, incluido nuestro lenguaje hablado, prácticas familiares, de dónde venimos, etc.





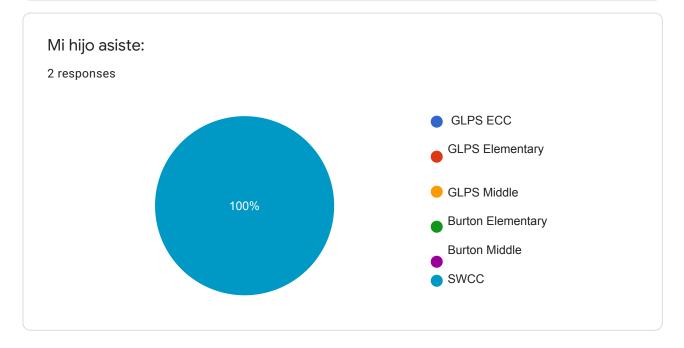














¿Cuál es la mejor parte cuando su hijo asiste a la mentoría?

2 responses

El miércoles que no tiene clases presenciales (On Wednesdays my child doesn't have any other classes right now)

La ayuda con su lectura y segunda lengua, ya que inglés no es mi primer lengua, no me siento capacitada para ayudarles apropiadamente. Creo que ellos han improvisado demasiado bien con la ayuda de sus mentores The help with reading and their second language, because English is not my first language, I don't feel that I can appropriately help. I think that they have really improved a lot with their mentors.)

¿Hay algo que podamos hacer para mejorar la experiencia de su hijo y/o su experiencia con Affinity Mentoring?

2 responses

Para mi está todo bien Gracias (For me all is good, thank you)

Me gusta este programa como es. Yo se que debido a la pandemia hay cosas que no se pueden hacer en este momento, pero todas las actividades que ofrecen para los chicos y la flexibilidad de sus mentores de para ayudarlos con lo que ellos necesitan son excelentes (I like the program as it is. I know that because of the pandemic they can't do in-person, but all of the activities that they have offered to the kids and the mentors' flexibility to help them with what they need help with has been excellent.)

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