

# Mentoring Through Internships



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# What is mentoring?

A supportive  
learning  
relationship

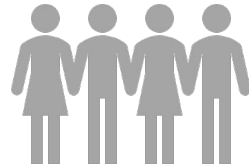
An  
investment

Intentional

# Mentoring and Connected Learning



Mentoring connects  
through shared interests



Mentoring builds a level of  
trust in the relationship



Mentoring opens up  
opportunities

# Internships Lead to Outcomes

What can the community/youth/library gain from having an intern and mentoring?

What skills can we offer interns that they can take into the future?

What role models/training can we offer to interns that will prepare them for the future?

What can we learn from our interns that will prepare us to be a better mentor?

What do interns hope to gain from their time working with us?

## Meet the Interns



Myra Meyer  
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