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“What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.” --Jane Goodall



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JANUARY IS NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH

Mentoring a young person can be one of the most meaningful acts of service. Not only do mentors help youth gain confidence, but national research shows that young people in these types of positive relationships do better in school and are less likely to begin using drugs or alcohol.

Mentoring Month is a special time to recognize those individuals who have made the commitment to mentor and is also a time to encourage more people to become mentors. Whether at a school, on a ball field or in a host of other settings, the opportunities to mentor are endless.

Locally, Pioneer High School students have made the commitment to mentor students from Douglass Middle School through the Yolo County Friday Night Live Mentoring (FNL) program. For more information, please call the FNL Office at (530) 666-8747.



Pictured above are students from Pioneer High School and Douglass Middle School during one of the FNL Mentoring Sessions.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE YOUTH SUMMIT

The Yolo County Friday Night Live (FNL) Youth Council planned and led the Youth Summit that took place on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at the Community Room in the Gonzales building in Woodland. The Youth Council is a very dedicated group of young people ranging from 9th to 12th grade who learn leadership skills as they give back to their community. Beginning in October of 2017 the Youth Council began meeting on weekends to plan the Youth Summit and came up with the theme *"For Youth, by Youth."* They helped with everything from planning and leading workshops and activities, requesting donations for raffles, making posters and selecting presenters. A total of 35 youth participated in the conference this year. A BIG THANK YOU to our presenters, which included Omar Flores and Mini Garcia from the Woodland Police Department; Krystal Callaway-Jaime, Attorney at Law; Ramy Husseini from Health and Human Services and the FNL Youth Council and Volunteers for their dedication to the Youth Summit. Thank you to all the local business who sponsored a raffle prize for this Youth Summit: Red Robin, Six Flags-Vallejo, Dickies of Woodland, Dutch Brothers Coffee, Pizza Guys, Big Lots, Subway, Papa Murphy's, McDonald's and Nugget. We would also like to thank UC Davis' Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) for sponsoring the breakfast burritos from El Patio!

Youth Make a Difference!!!

