

The Canby Center's Youth Mentoring Program is designed to come alongside learners in elementary, and middle school and focus on helping them develop critical life skills. While meeting with the youth at the schools for tutoring and character formation support, this curriculum is also designed to strengthen and promote the family unit through monthly life skills education and connectivity.

The curriculum for this program integrates the 8 Pillars of Character, focusing on one Character Pillar for each month throughout the year for the individual youth and their family.

## The 8 Pillars of Character include:

- Respect
- Empathy
- Problem solving/ Conflict Resolution
- Goal Setting/ Decision Making
- Managing Personal Resources
- Confidence Building
- Looking to the Future

The Canby Center's Youth Mentoring Program curriculum includes over 30 engaging, standards-based lesson plans with objectives, time estimates and activity sheets. Extension activities with the whole family conclude each unit.