

Participant Handouts
for
Building Youth Literacy in Mentoring Programs

A web seminar for school-based mentoring programs
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Handout #2

Literacy profile form

Literacy Skill	What youth says about skills	My observations of youth's skills	Teacher/parent reports indicate...	Youth preferences

Handout #3
Stories of Success

Ordinary folks	Famous stars, leaders, writers, etc.

Everyday literacy ideas :

Handout #4

Keeping a Journal

Capture ideas until you are ready to use them.

Journal Content Guide	Journal Orientation	Write a journal entry...
<p>As you write in a journal answer the questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do you notice?• What moves you (amazes, delights, disgusts, or appalls)?• What do you want to remember?• What really matters and has meaning for you? <p>A journal can contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ideas• Odd facts• Memories• Questions• Lines and sayings• Images and metaphors• Slang• Lists• Descriptions• Writing experiments• Random perceptions• Odds and ends of all kinds	<p><i>(Place name and/or content of reading selection here)</i></p>	<p><i>(continue on reverse side)</i></p>