



UNCOVERING PASSION. EXPLORING POTENTIAL.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO: WELCOME BACK!

Adopt A Class is thrilled to be partnering with you all this school year! We are looking forward to having you back in the classroom this fall. After last year, it is now more important than ever that students have access to caring adult mentors. The need for mentorship is so, so great and each of you has risen to the challenge in the most unique way. We appreciate you returning with your volunteer team this school year and we are so grateful to have you as mentors and friends in our Adopt A Class community!



We are committed to being with you every step of the way as we navigate this school year. We've prepared many resources for you and your team(s) to utilize as we transition back to in-person programming. Throughout the year, Adopt A Class will closely monitor COVID-19 cases and guidelines as laid out by the CDC, the state, and our school districts. At this time, masks **must** be worn during your mentoring sessions at the school. We also ask that you try to maintain social distancing wherever possible.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility. We appreciate all you do for Adopt A Class and for the students we serve. We wish you a fun and successful mentoring experience this year!

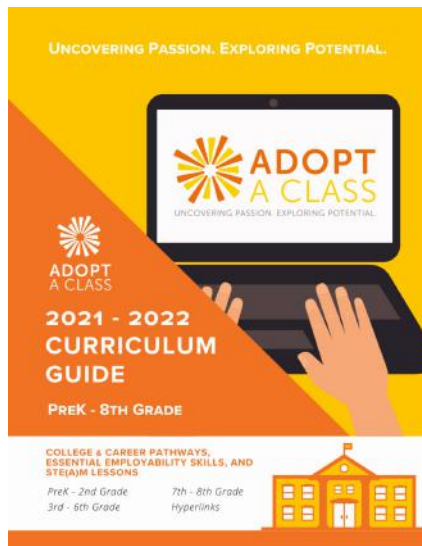
Sincerely,

Sonya Fultz  
Chief Executive Officer

## ACTIVITY CORNER!

Each newsletter, Adopt A Class will share icebreakers & activities with you that are tailored to the grade band you serve. We ask that your activities are focused on college & career pathways, essential employability skills, and/or STE(A)M. Please check out the icebreakers and activities for the other grade bands if you are looking for a bit of inspiration for your mentoring sessions!

As always, more lessons are available on our website in our [Resource Center: Educational Activities](#).



## 2021 - 2022 Curriculum Guide are now AVAILABLE!

Check it out! This guide features activities for each grade band: PreK - 2nd, 3rd - 6th, and 7-8th grade. Each grade band has a College and Career pathways, Literacy, and/or STE(A)M activity. Each activity has little to no materials required, written out instructions, and includes links to assist you whenever necessary.

DOWNLOAD

## DANNY DOLLAR'S GUIDE TO FINANCIAL AWESOMENESS EXPERIENCE!



Adopt A Class & US Bank Proudly Present the **Danny Dollar's Guide to Financial Awesomeness** Series! The series features author, Ty Allan Jackson, via a set of four recorded videos, discussing his book *Danny Dollar Millionaire Extraordinaire: The Lemonade Escapade*. Ty's sessions are targeted at our 3rd - 6th grade students.

We are thrilled to offer this new resource! In addition to the videos, we have an educator's guide available for download [here](#).



ALL VIDEOS NOW AVAILABLE!



Danny Dollar's Guide to Financial Awesomeness | **#1 Intro**

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Danny Dollar's Guide to Financial Awesomeness | **#2 Entrepreneur**

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Danny Dollar's Guide to Financial Awesomeness | **#3 Saving**

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Danny Dollar's Guide to Financial Awesomeness | **#4 Spending/Dream Big**

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## 2021 MENTOR SYMPOSIUM!



**Did you miss our 2021 Mentor Symposium?** Check out the replay of our annual training for program partners! The first 2 minutes are a recap of our event and the remaining minutes are a full recording of our program.

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## SAFETY & SECURITY AGREEMENT!

As an Adopt A Class team lead and/or co-team lead, we are grateful to be able to rely on you to help maintain the safety and security requirements of our program. The Safety and Security Agreement outlines our program's policies & procedures and gives us the opportunity to get your team(s) roster's contact information. This helps us maintain the best communication with you and your team members throughout the school year. The Safety & Security Agreement **MUST** be completed annually before your first mentoring session.

**The Safety & Security Agreement will be hitting your inbox soon!**

## LOG YOUR MENTORING VISITS!

A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO  
**LOG YOUR  
MENTORING VISITS!**

[WWW.AACMENTORS.ORG](http://WWW.AACMENTORS.ORG)



Please log your mentoring sessions in the **Mentor Tracker**. The information you provide is instrumental in helping us understand our total impact. It also allows us to provide your company with specific

details about your teams, classrooms, and contributions each year.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEAMS OF MENTORS!

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- 4C for Children
- Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame Museum
- Gallagher
- Siemens
- Landrum and Brown
- Solvay
- Greater Cincinnati Human Resources Association
- Big Chief
- Cincinnati Observatory
- Cintas Corporation
- CVG Airport
- Graeter's Manufacturing Co.
- KAO Collins
- Nehemiah
- Window World
- Dewey's Pizza
- US Bank
- Jones Lang LaSalle
- Sherwin Williams
- Cincinnati Benefit Solutions
- Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae

## TELL US ABOUT YOU: MENTOR SURVEY!

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■ We want to learn more about you - our mentors! Please scan the QR Code to complete our Mentor Demographics Survey. This will provide us with more background and greater insights into the mentors volunteering in our program!

If you recently had a New Mentor Orientation, a Refresher Training, or attended the Mentor Symposium, you've done this before so please do not complete this survey again.

## WE NEED YOU! HELP US REACH MORE STUDENTS!

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There are still roughly 300 more classrooms in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky that are in need of mentors & resources. We need your help!

Do you know of a person or a potential company that you think would make a great mentor? Would you be willing to share their information with us? If so, please scan the QR Code or reach out to **Kate McCann**, Senior Manager of Corporate Relations.



## WE'RE MOVING!

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■ **We're Moving!** Adopt A Class is moving office locations to:

4030 Smith Rd.  
Suite 200  
Cincinnati, OH 45209

This new office is right around the corner from our old location! Please update your

records and keep this new address saved for any Adopt A Class needs.



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