



## A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO: HAPPY FALL!

With cooler temperatures finally here, it's officially fall! Adopt A Class in the fall means getting back into classrooms with your first visit of the school year.

Mentors and educators should already have begun communications about your first classroom visit for the school year. Please be sure to include your Adopt A Class Team Member in these plans as we would love to get your visits on our calendar! Our hope is to make these first visits and an additional visit during the school year to each of our mentor teams' classrooms.

Every month during the school year, you will receive an Adopt A Class Newsletter featuring great information and resources for your sessions, mentor team and school highlights, AAC news, as well as information about upcoming events. We are committed to being with you every step of the way this school year.

Thank you all for being the spark! 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



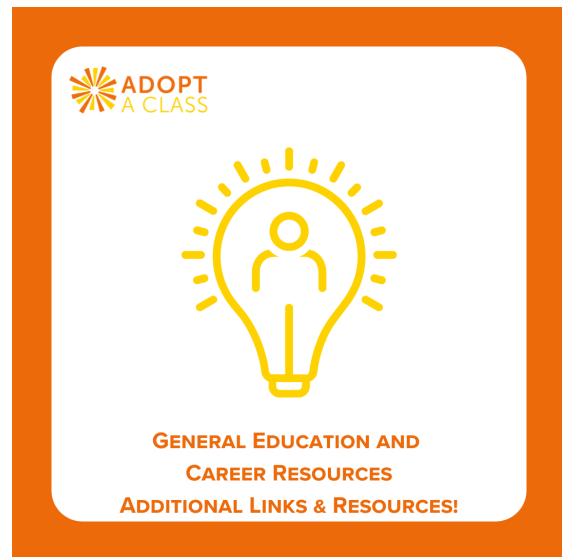
# FIRST VISITS & ACTIVITY CORNER

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.** You are able to filter activities by Industry, Essential Employability Skill, Grade, and General Education. Not sure where to start? Check out the **Future Jobs Activity Book!**



## **Future Jobs Activity Book**



Please check out our **Classroom Visit 101 video** for more information about what an Adopt A Class visit looks like.

Be sure to **bring your ID to your classroom visits** as you'll need it to check in at the Main Office with LobbyGuard!

**COVINGTON AND NEWPORT MENTORS!** If you have not already, please complete a volunteer form for your school district.

Download the form below, fill it out, and return to your Resource Coordinator. Check with your Team Lead if you're unsure who your Resource Coordinator is.

**Covington Volunteer Form**

**Newport Volunteer Form**

## **MENTORS**

# SAFETY & SECURITY AGREEMENT!

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## ATTENTION ADOPT A CLASS TEAM LEADS and/or CO-TEAM LEADS!

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.

**Sign by THIS FRIDAY, October 7th for a chance to win 2 tickets to the Bengals game on October 23rd.  
TWO WINNERS WILL BE RANDOMLY SELECTED!**

*Thank you to our partners at Paycor for donating these tickets!*



**Sign Now: Safety & Security  
Agreement**

## MENTORS LOG YOUR MENTORING VISITS!

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

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



Please log your mentoring sessions in the **Mentor Tracker** after each visit. 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. Click the image above or log in with your email by visiting

## EDUCATORS

### TEACHER AGREEMENT & EXPECTATIONS



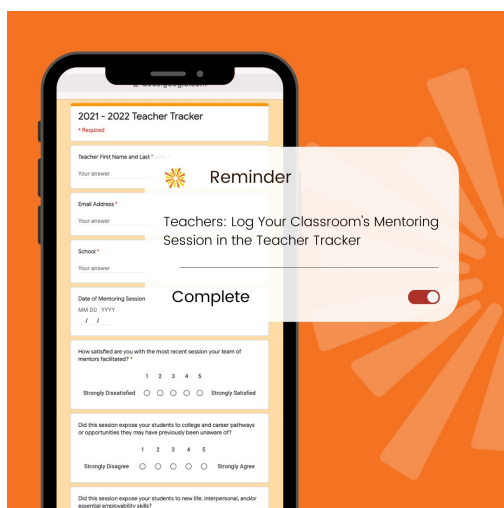
#### ATTENTION ADOPT A CLASS EDUCATORS

We are excited to be back in the classrooms this upcoming school year! With this in mind, we will be sharing our **Teacher Partnership Agreement** with you that outlines our program's expectations and commitments. This mutual understanding will help us make this a successful experience for everyone involved. The Teacher Partnership Agreement **MUST** be completed before your first mentoring session with your AAC mentor team.

**Sign Now: Teacher Agreement**

## EDUCATORS

### LOG YOUR MENTORING VISITS!



Please log your mentoring sessions in the **Teacher Tracker** after each visit. The information you provide is instrumental in helping us understand our total impact. It also allows us to provide specific details about Adopt A Class's impact on students and helps us uphold our high-quality programming for your classroom. Click the image or log in [here](#) to access the Teacher Tracker.

**RESOURCE COORDINATORS**

# WHO THEY ARE & WHAT THEY DO

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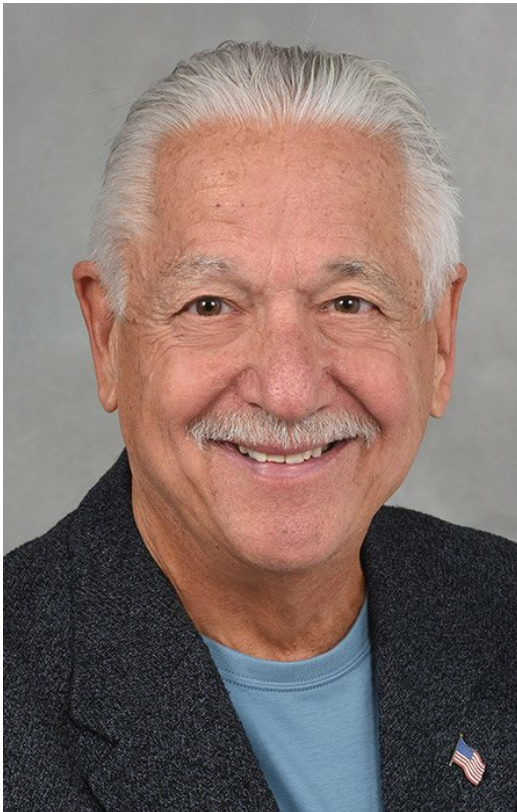
**Resource Coordinators** are an extremely important part of our schools and their ecosystems. The Resource Coordinator identifies needs within a school and community and works to find the resources to fill those needs. These people are creative, collaborative listeners that find ways to create solutions out of problems.

Resource Coordinators work closely with the Adopt A Class team and their teachers. Please be sure to include your Resource Coordinator in your communications as you plan your visits. Your Resource Coordinator was included in your Match Letter. Not sure who your Resource Coordinator is? Reach out to your AAC team member!

**Read More About Resource  
Coordinators**

## ADOPT A CLASS NEWS

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**Adopt A Class Founder, Bill Burwinkel named Philanthropist of the Year by AFP Greater Cincinnati**

Please join us in congratulating our founder, Bill on being named 2022 Philanthropist of the Year by AFP Greater Cincinnati.

Bill was nominated by Adopt A Class with supporting nominations by Oyler School, Great Parks of Hamilton County, Golden Gloves, and Community Learning Center Institute. Bill and other winners will be honored at the 30 Years of Philanthropy Pearls of Wisdom event on November 17th at Music Hall. Read more from the Movers & Makers article [here](#)!

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## **MENTORS**

### **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.



## **SUPPORT ADOPT A CLASS**

There are many ways to support Adopt A Class! Make a one time donation, donate stock, donate by donor advised fund, become a sponsor, and more!

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**Make a  
Donation**

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**DID YOU KNOW?**



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