



## ABOUT ADOPT A CLASS

Adopt A Class connects businesses and civic groups with students in underserved communities throughout the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Region. Our program exposes K-8th grade students to a variety of experiences and careers while also fostering a culture of teamwork among the mentors.

## OUR MODEL

By pairing teams with individual classrooms, our adult mentors expose the students to a breadth of experiences and training to be job and career ready. Each passing year, Adopt A Class mentor teams stay with the same teacher, thus having the opportunity to impact a new class of students; while students move on to a new grade level and experience a new mentor team with different career and life skills insight.



## OUR PROGRAM

The Adopt A Class program hones in on grade bands with specific "Foundations," or areas of focus. Our "Spark, Launch, Ignite" structure breaks out the grade levels we serve into three groups:

**SPARK** Career Curiosity by Leveraging Literacy: K - 2nd grade

**IGNITE** Interest in STEAM Careers and Beyond: 3rd - 5th grade

**LAUNCH** Pathways to Career Success: 6th - 8th grade



## 2024-2025 PROJECTED IMPACT



Mentor over  
**12,000**  
students



More than  
**4,500**  
volunteers



In  
**56**  
schools



Donated over  
**\$300K**  
in resources  
& supplies



Donated  
**\$1.8 MILLION**  
employee  
hours

**"ONE HOUR, ONCE A MONTH"**



## ADOPT A CLASS BY THE NUMBERS

Programmatic monitoring and evaluation is central to our mission. We measure several key aspects of our program: our students, our mentors, and our teachers.

**76% of students** agree they understand their schoolwork is important to be successful in a career because of AAC mentor visits.

**81% of mentors** report feeling a greater sense of pride in working for their organization due to its involvement with AAC.

**92% of teachers** felt students built stronger life and employability skills as a result of the AAC mentoring program.

## MENTOR TEAM EXPECTATIONS

As an Adopt A Class mentor, here is what you can expect in a school year. Your AAC Liaison will help every step of the way.



Gather a team of **5-7** volunteer mentors.



Mentor a class of **25** students for one hour, once a month.



Work with your students in a **1 TO 4** ratio.



Develop monthly **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES** for classroom visits.



Mentor teams **DONATE** activity supplies & snack.



Plan a **FIELD TRIP** related to your industry.

## WHAT OUR PARTNERS ARE SAYING...

"Adopt A Class has significantly transformed BGR's culture by fostering a sense of community and social responsibility. Employees now have the opportunity to connect with local schools and provide mentorship to students, creating a meaningful impact in their lives. This initiative has not only strengthened employee engagement and teamwork but has also instilled a greater sense of purpose and pride in our organization."

-Phil Schneider, President, BGR Packaging



## INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

For more information about Adopt A Class and how to get involved, please visit [www.aacmentors.org](http://www.aacmentors.org) or email [BeAMentor@aacmentors.org](mailto:BeAMentor@aacmentors.org)



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