

# Greater Sudbury Community Youth Mentorship Program

# Why Mentorship?



- Mentoring allows youth to explore career possibilities by linking them with members of the community who are willing to offer experience, expertise and passion in fields the students may wish to pursue after graduation.

- “To teach is to learn twice”  
- Joseph Joubert

# What the Program Entails:

- One school from each of the four local school boards; grade eight class
- Twenty community mentors (five for each class) working with students once-a-week for seven week period
- Technology career competition in May 2006 at Science North - displays made throughout the year highlighting the mentor's careers

# Steering Committee

- Dr. Greg Baiden; Laurentian University
- Sofia Gallagher; Rainbow District School Board
- Roland Muzzatti; Sudbury Catholic School Board
- Ginette Poulin-Vaillancourt; Le Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario
- Gilbert Lacroix; Conseil scolaire du district du Grand Nord de l'Ontario
- Joyce Helmer; Northeastern Ontario Medical Education Corporation and Northern Ontario School of Medicine
- John Hood; Cambrian College
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# Steering Committee Cont.

- Danielle Waltenbury; Science North
- Sharon Murdock;
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- Judy Tremblay; Big Sisters of Sudbury and District
- Steve Caswell; Big Brothers Association
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- Bonnie Depencier; Shki Mawtch Taw-Win En-Mook
- Kelly-Lee Assinewe; N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre
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# Similar Successful Programs

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Strathcona County, Alberta

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Vancouver, B.C.

Community Mentorship Program  
Cambridge, Ontario

# Long-Term Goals



- To build and foster strong, collaborative relationships with community at large
- To develop and enhance a co-ordinated range of hands-on learning and mentoring opportunities that will introduce and involve children in activities related to Greater Sudbury's economic niches in science and technology
- To measure the long-term impact of this type of community-based strategy