



## Connect Through Homework Program

### **Description:**

The Connect through Homework Program aims to support newcomer English Language Learner (ELL) elementary students succeed in school and develop positive connections through the activity of homework while being mentored by a university student mentor. Selected university student mentors will engage in mentorship training and will be trained to support newcomer and ELL elementary students. Participants are mentored by trained university student mentors in developing homework skills, communication, and conflict resolution, tackling school concerns, developing goals and learning to develop healthy relationships.

### **Target Participants:**

Newcomer and ELL students grades 5 to 7

### **Goals:**

Elementary students will:

- Increase interpersonal and communication skills
- Communicate experiences of being a newcomer in school and addressing school concerns
- Develop a positive connection with a mentor
- Develop effective strategies for dealing with school, life and migration issues
- Develop connections to school and community supports and resources

### **For more information:**

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