



## **What is iMatter for Kids?**

iMatter for Kids is a mentoring program which focuses on developing leadership skills in students as they learn about character education, goal setting, mentoring, and leadership. Students will participate in a structured mentoring program where they will be paired with a high school mentor. Mentors are typically National Honor Society students and have completed the iMatter for Kids training program, which includes an application, interview, and screening process.

## **What is provided in the program?**

Using the iMatter curriculum, we provide students with the tools and support to help them build a positive character, foster great relationships (kids, parents, teachers, community), and know they matter!

## **How does it work?**

Enrolled student mentees meet after school – one day a week for nine weeks.  
Here's how a typical session works:

**First a healthy snack** – so everyone can focus.

**Break into groups** – two or three mentee students per peer mentor\* – using a workbook to focus learning and track progress. Lessons range from self-discovery to community service, and each session includes a fun, creative, interactive learning project, or exercise around the following topics:

- Positive Attitude
- Strengths, Talents, Interests, and Skills
- Responsibility and Leadership
- Values (personal, life, school)
- Understanding and Valuing Diversity
- Positive Relationships

**Regroup and present** – projects are shared with the larger group in a safe, supportive environment.

**Family Workshops** – at least one parent or adult member of the student's extended family is required to participate. Under the guidance of a professional facilitator, parents and children work together to lay the foundation for the child's success – aligning values, prioritizing goals, and developing action items and accountability measures.

## **Does it work?**

This proven program inspires kids to gain clarity about who they are and what matters most to them. iMatter students learn to be happy, healthy, and most importantly, to feel acceptance along the way.

## **Aren't values, and character, something kids need to learn from their parents?**

Yes. But parents need help. And so, do their kids. That's why iMatter for Kids is the after-school program that requires a parent commitment.

## **What does it cost to enroll my child?**

There is a \$25 materials fee to cover costs of games, t-shirt, snacks, and projects. We do have some need-based scholarships available by request. Please make checks payable to iMatter for Kids.

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