

iMatter for kids

iMatter for Kids is a leadership program that empowers elementary student mentees and high school juniors and seniors as peer mentors in developing leadership skills, effective communication, discovering strengths and talents, implementing a positive mindset, and goal setting.

Each lesson includes a fun, interactive project or exercise, verbal discussion and reflection, and written activity that solidifies learning through thoughtful reflection.

Topics include:

- Attitude and Empathy
- Clarifying Personal Values
- Strengths and Talents
- Positive Relationships and Communication
- Taking Risks and Personal Growth
- Community Service



Key Components of the Program:

- Mentor/mentee groups of 2-3 mentee students per peer mentor. High school student volunteers impact and invest in the mentorship role of the program.
- Four extended family workshops (5-6 p.m.). At least one parent or adult member of the student's 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 personal success.
- iMatter for Kids creates a positive and beneficial environment where students are free to explore their talents and strengths, engage in healthy and transparent communication, and have fun. As a result, students leave the program with enhanced self-esteem, clarity in their values, and the confidence to make choices based on their strengths and passions.

Program Fee:

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 Southwest Detroit Community School.

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