

Stockton Master Innovator Roles

Mentor/Coach (volunteers)

Through **Stockton Master Innovators**, a diverse youth corps of 25 change agents, we recognize young leaders' incredible potential to shape and lead innovative, breakthrough solutions to problems they experience or witness in their world. We engage with young leaders to support them in their journey to become change agents. We are looking for a Mentor/Coach who is passionate about guiding and advising young leaders.

Purpose:

Coaches support student skill-building by providing feedback on their assignments and projects. Projects range from team projects sourced from the community and individually designed projects that tackle an issue they are passionate about.

Time commitment:

- One hour of coaching a month per student from September 2019 to July 2020 (coaching sessions take place outside of the normal workshop times).
- You might spend additional time preparing for coaching sessions by reviewing assignment submissions and content guides that will provide helpful context for one-one-one discussions.

Responsibilities:

- Review student assignments and provide written feedback; generally each coach works with three to four students
- Support students to build Master Innovator skills, such as complex decision-making, critical thinking, pattern recognition, questioning and more
- Encourage students to learn from failure
- Ensure students successfully apply their learning from each workshop
- Provide guidance to students as they launch pilots for their projects
- Support youth to gain confidence and courage to exceed goals and affirm their ability to do the work

Supports:

You will be provided with:

- Tools, such as curricular materials and coaching guides, to help inform coaching sessions

If interested in serving as a Mentor/Coach, please contact Joshua Pollack, SUSD Executive Director of Special Projects at jpollack@stocktonusd.net or Connor Sloan, Director of LCAP at csloan@stocktonusd.net.

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