

TEAMMATESSM

MENTORING

Match Activity Ideas:

- Puzzles
- Board games
- Card games
- Coloring
- Painting
- Crocheting
- Knitting
- Building a birdhouse
- Tying a fleece blanket
- Play sports in gymnasium
- Walk outside/around the halls
- Create a vision board
- Write a storybook
- Make holiday cards
- Making crafts
- Build Legos
- Make slime
- Read the same book & discuss favorite parts
- Research a topic together
- Look at a map and discuss places they want to visit

Group Activities on Campus:

- Movie night
- Chapter breakfast
- Minute-to-Win-it game night
- Senior celebration night
- Holiday dinner
- Food truck night
- Yard games competition
- Holiday event night

Holiday Match Activity Ideas:

- Decorate sugar cookies
- Make a Christmas ornament
- Make a Christmas wreath
- Create a paper bag snowman
- Create a snow globe
- Decorate Christmas character flowerpots
- Handprint turkey
- Decorate gingerbread with play dough
- Sew a Christmas stocking
- Build a Christmas village
- Decorate clothespin Christmas characters
- Decorate paper plate Christmas characters
- Creating holiday slime
- Decorate a pinecone as a Christmas tree
- Write holiday cards
- Talk about what they are thankful for

Group Activities off Campus:

- Tailgate before local sporting event
- Volunteer project
- Bowling
- Arcades
- Local town play or musical
- Local town sporting event
- TeamMates restaurant night

Match Support – National Mentoring Month:

- Having matches write thank you letters to each other using template
- Recognize a match weekly on social media
- Recognize matches in the local newspaper
- Recognizing TeamMates matches on the local radio/tv stations
- Recognize matches that met 24 times or more during the year with a certificate or recognition prize
- Locker signs for mentees in TeamMates
- Recognize matches with milestones such as the longest match, the newest match, those who have been together 5 years, the most number of visits for the year, or matches that look alike, etc.
- Providing a memory book or scrapbook to each match and let them document their journey over the year
- Invite all matches to a local sporting event and recognize them during half-time or time-out
- Giving matches TeamMates sunglasses
- Creating chapter t-shirts with a mentee quote on the back
- Providing yard signs for mentors to display in the yard such as “A TeamMates Mentor Lives Here” or “I mentor, will you?”
- Have all matches sign and draw on a poster paper to display in the hallway of the school
- Take a picture of new matches when they first meet and every year afterwards until they are a senior to
- Buying space in the yearbook for a TeamMates section or page
- Having TeamMates banners on display in the school
- Having a TeamMates match of the month showcased on social media
- Having a section on the school website for TeamMates to be able to recognize matches
- Writing hand-written thank-you letters to all mentors for volunteering their time
- Having mentees draw pictures of what TeamMates means to them and haveboard do a drawing for top 12 for a calendar
- Record school superintendent or principal thank TeamMates matches and post on social media