The construction industry’s fastest-growing high school mentoring program.
For ACE students, the construction industry is your classroom.

The ACE Mentor Program is open to any high school student who has the curiosity and drive to learn about a career in design and construction. Already, more than 50,000 students have enjoyed the exciting projects, informative field trips and other engaging activities that make up the ACE experience. Led by mentors. Driven by you.

As a participant, you’ll join a team of other students led by adult mentors who are practicing industry professionals. ACE isn’t about merely describing specific professions, it’s about immersing you in the actual profession.

What to expect.
You’ll visit professional offices, job sites and other relevant locations. You’ll discuss the same issues, and perform the same tasks, as if you worked in the industry. ACE gives you a practical hands-on view of a job’s everyday reality.

Opportunities abound.
ACE is your chance to learn about different construction industry careers – and discover which one might be right for you. It’s also a great way to connect with other students who share your passions.

Become an ACE student.
If you’re ready to take the first step, we’re ready to help. Start by visiting www.acementor.org.

ACE is an inspired partnership between industry professionals, each one committed to ensuring a new generation of talent:

- Architects
- Interior Designers
- Landscape Architects
- Mechanical Engineers
- Structural Engineers
- Electrical Engineers
- Environmental Engineers
- Civil Engineers
- Construction Managers
- College and University Representatives

There is no substitute for experience – the ACE Mentor Program is driven by the committed and enthusiastic participation of volunteer mentors who are practicing professionals in their respective fields.

Who are ACE mentors?
In our experience, ACE mentors tend to be members of a local community in which an ACE affiliate is located. Clearly passionate about what they do, they often make significant contributions to their communities as role models, trusted friends and career advisors.

What makes a great ACE mentor?
The right mix of knowledge, passion and rapport makes a great ACE mentor. Someone who connects with the students in a way that demonstrates a sincere desire to help, and a commitment to make a difference.

How ACE mentors gain from the experience.
We hear again and again that ACE mentors experience a profound sense of altruistic “giving back” when involved with ACE and its young participants – the gratification that comes with sharing knowledge and wisdom with eager students.

Become an ACE mentor.
If you have what it takes, we’d love to meet you. Start by visiting www.acementor.org.
ACE works.
We’ve always believed it.
Now research proves it.

An eye-opening benchmark research study was undertaken in January 2010 to quantify ACE’s impact on young lives. ACE students who had completed the program between 2002 and 2009 were surveyed. Results revealed a depth of positive influence.

The findings at-a-glance:

• ACE Mentor Program participants graduate high school at a greater rate than non-ACE participants.

• ACE increases the diversity in architecture, construction and engineering program enrollment.

• Female ACE Mentor Program participants enter college engineering programs at double the national rate of their non-ACE counterparts.

• More minorities are enrolled in The ACE Mentor Program than other afterschool programs as a whole.

• More low-income students are enrolled in the ACE Program than other afterschool programs as a whole.

Read the complete report:
www.acementor.org/resources