



**Dare to Dream Fund**  
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## **AN INTRODUCTION TO DARE TO DREAM FUND**

### **About Us**

Dare to Dream Fund is an educational non-profit organization. Dare to Dream was created with a singular vision—that every young person is given the opportunity to unlock their fullest potential in school, at work and in life; and that every person, corporation, organization and entity in the community support them in doing so.

We believe that by combining community collaboration, multi-generational mentoring and programming in technology & the arts, we have an opportunity to create an unprecedented future for our nation's youth.

The Dare to Dream Lifecycle® suite of original content programs utilizes technology & the arts to inspire young people to discover & commit to achieving their dreams. Our programs provide tools for young people to navigate:

1. Higher Education
2. Career Development
3. Work / Life Solutions

The Dare to Dream Lifecycle® suite of programs aims to touch young people at every pivotal point in their life. They involve structured, planned and on-going interactions that extend over a period of time with specific, measurable goals for its participants. Our programs utilize one-on-one mentoring to ensure the success of every young person.

### **Dare to Dream Community Partnerships**

True to our collaborative core values, the Dare to Dream Lifecycle® suite of programs are currently available to young people in the following youth organizations and schools:

Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Boys & Girls Club of America  
Community Partnership for Youth  
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)  
International School of Monterey  
YMCA of the Monterey Peninsula

### **Become a Dare to Dream Mentor**

By becoming a Dare to Dream mentor, you will have the opportunity to make a significant impact in the life of a young person and support them in pursuing a path to college or a career of their choice. There are many ways to mentor a Dare to Dream youth. Dare to Dream matches mentors with young people based on the mentor's area of expertise or former occupation and the time he or she can commit to mentoring. Dare to Dream's iCan® on-line learning environment, which will be available in January 2009, will also allow you to become a mentor as conveniently and as flexibly as you would like. To begin the mentor process, please complete the form on the back of this sheet.



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Mentor Information Sheet

Thank you for interest in becoming a Dare to Dream mentor! To begin the process, please complete this form and fax it to (866) 397-9662 or e-mail to [nina@daretodreamfund.org](mailto:nina@daretodreamfund.org). You will hear from us via phone or e-mail within 72 hours to follow-up on your interest.

First Name:  Last Name:

Phone:  E-Mail:

Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Occupation:  Industry of Expertise:   
 (If retired, former occupation)

### Tell us a little about yourself...

Why do you want to be a Dare to Dream Mentor?

Would you be willing to become an on-line mentor?  Yes  No

How much time can you commit to mentoring?  Intermittently, depending on need  Not sure  
 Once a week, about an hour each week  
 More than once a week

Do you speak a foreign language?  Yes If yes, what language?

Have you ever mentored before?  Yes  No

If yes, please tell us about your experience?

Please note, because we are an organization for young people, we adhere to security standards to ensure the safety of our participants. As such, we may ask you to participate in our security checks prior to mentoring. All mentors are required to participate in a one-hour training session.

**Thank you for volunteering to be a Dare to Dream Mentor!**