

ACE MENTOR PROGRAM

Architecture, Construction, and Engineering



The construction industry's
fastest-growing high school
mentoring program.

For ACE students, the construction industry is your classroom.



Founded in 1994,
the ACE name stands for
Architecture, Construction
and Engineering.

The program stands for
mentoring high school
students and inspiring
them to pursue careers
in design and construction.

It is now the construction
industry's most respected
high school mentoring
program, with tens of
thousands of students—
and growing.

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

Enthusiastic mentors are the key.

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?

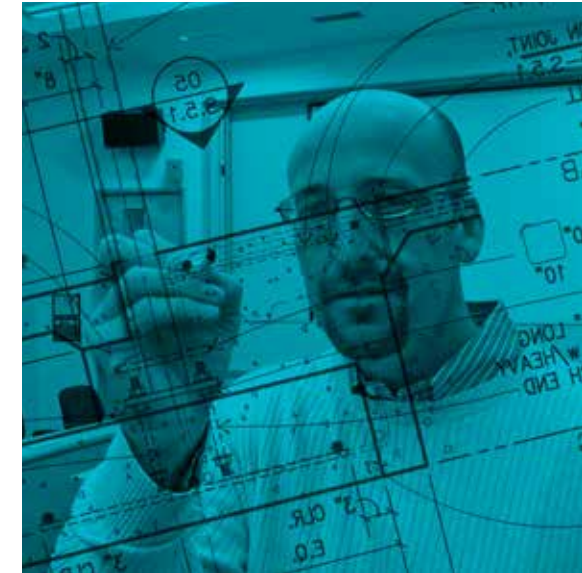
The right mix of knowledge, passion
and rapport makes a great ACE mentor.
Someone who connects with the
students in a way that demonstrates a
sincere desire to help, and a commitment
to make a difference.

**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.

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If you have what it takes, we'd
love to meet you. Start by visiting
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ARCHITECTURE • CONSTRUCTION • ENGINEERING

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.

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