

# 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](http://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?**

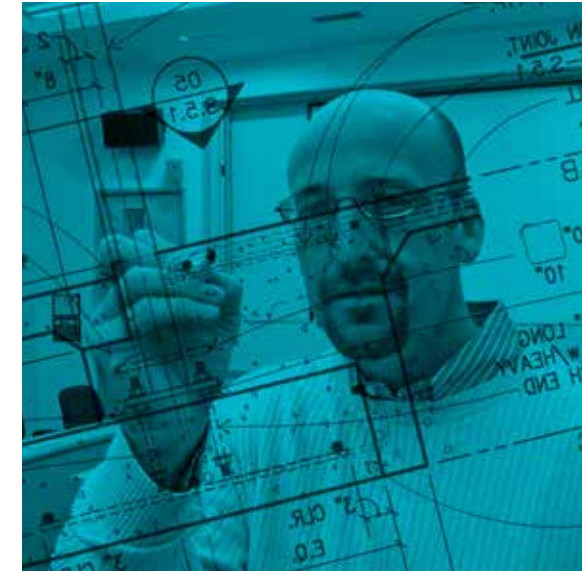
The right mix of knowledge, passion  
and rapport makes a great ACE mentor.  
Someone who connects with the  
students in a way that demonstrates a  
sincere desire to help, and a commitment  
to make a difference.

**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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love to meet you. Start by visiting  
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**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:**

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