



Behavior Analysis Services Program



Connected by Peers

The Children's Network of Southwest Florida, in collaboration with The Behavior Analysis Services Program & Children's Home Society, has developed a new mentoring program for our teens in foster care. It is called Connected by Peers.

Goal: *"To match young adults who have aged out of the foster care system with foster youth through a supervised program that offers a safe environment for the building of positive peer relationships."*

Mission: *"To expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life for children and young adults who reside within the foster care system, based on the concept of empowering oneself and others."*

This is a start up program and we need your support in making this program a success!

How can you get involved?

1. Guest speakers (meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month).
2. Financial contributions (We have to raise money to pay for to provide the children with an outlet to meet including a location, food and drinks for meetings, as well as fun trips or outings with the kids).
3. Incentives for the mentors (i.e. gift cards, gift certificates for special occasions, gas cards).

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