

# Mentors Needed!!



**Make a lasting impression in the life of a child.....and enjoy every minute of it. Whether you are a business executive or a private individual with an hour a week to spare, you can help benefit the life of a child....**

## **BECOME A HAL KAPLAN MIDDLETOWN MENTOR**

The Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce's **Hal Kaplan Middletown Mentor Program** asks our **Community's business people, retirees, parents, and anyone in between** to consider making a lasting impression in a child's life by becoming a **mentor**. **Your generous time and dedicated commitment is needed. Mentors are good listeners, people who care, people who want to help young people bring out strengths that are already there. The need exists for a trusted friend and role model who will commit to listening, sharing and understanding.**

With "**Over 25 Years of Mentoring**", the **Hal Kaplan Middletown Mentor Program**, is a partnership between the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce and the Middletown Board of Education. The Program runs only during school time and there is no other obligation. **Mentors** meet with their students weekly for **45-50 minutes**, usually during lunch-time, **on-site, at one of the Middletown Public Schools**. All eight of Middletown's elementary schools, as well as **Keigwin Middle School**, and **Wilson Middle School**, participate in the program. All meetings with the mentor and child occur on "**School Grounds Only**", thereby providing all participants with a convenient and safeguarded way to spend time together. It is hoped the mentors will continue with their mentees from elementary school through high school.

All it takes to become a mentor is a small amount of time, a big heart, and a desire to become a valuable part of a child's life. **Most importantly, a mentor is an adult who has time for a child, and who truly believes in that child. All prospective candidates must complete an applicant profile, and DCF CPS Search.** Once accepted into the program, mentors participate in an informative training session.

**To become a Hal Kaplan Middletown Mentor, contact Jennifer at the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce Email: [Jennifer@middlesexchamber.com](mailto:Jennifer@middlesexchamber.com) Tel: 860-347-6924.**