

# Who Will Guide Me?

## Mentors

A mentor is someone you should be able to trust to help guide you in your quest to complete the Senior Project. A mentor must be someone who has expert knowledge in the area of your research and is willing to provide you with the advice and feedback necessary for you to successfully complete your project.

### **Before you choose a mentor make sure:**

- Your proposal has been revised if necessary
- Your proposal has been approved by the Senior Project Board
- You have identified the specific requirements on your Product Plan which your mentor should be able to help you with

### **A mentor should be prepared to:**

- Provide expertise in your area of research
- Give advice
- Offer feedback
- Evaluate progress
- Offer support and encouragement

### **A mentor is NOT responsible for:**

- Providing transportation
- Funding your product
- Editing your paper

### **Choosing a mentor:**

- Brainstorm for experts in your field of interest
- Talk with other adults to expand your list of possible contacts
- Find contacts who are NOT friends or immediate family members

### **What you need to know about the mentor you select:**

- Name
- What expertise they have in your product field
- E-mail and mailing addresses
- Work phone and/or home phone numbers