



Peer Mentoring for 21'st Century Learners



We join peer mentoring with staff development to give K-12 schools an affordable and scalable solution to failing culture and high student dropout rates.





The Ignite Nation mentor program is proven to lower dropout rates, decrease referrals, enhance staff community and create a school culture of engaged leaders.

What we believe:

Ignite Nation believes if you give students the tools to transform their education, they will. High performing school culture begins and ends with the individual student, yet students are a school's biggest untapped resource. We utilize student mentors to positively influence their student peers because we believe peer-to-peer engagement is the best way to instill accountability and belief in self – the cornerstones of high performing school culture.

How we do it:

- We leverage the shareable nature of mentoring to reach millions of students without millions of dollars.
- We address all sides of high performing school culture using four powerful tools: staff professional development, blended learning, student voice and peer influence. The highly acclaimed research from "Smart & Good Schools" supports our approach, www.excellenceandethics.com.
- We augment our solution with online and mobile technologies that fit within the lifestyle of today's learners.
- We ignite school wide culture and academic improvement from the inside out by empowering students and staff to be the solution.





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Average results of a first year Ignite school

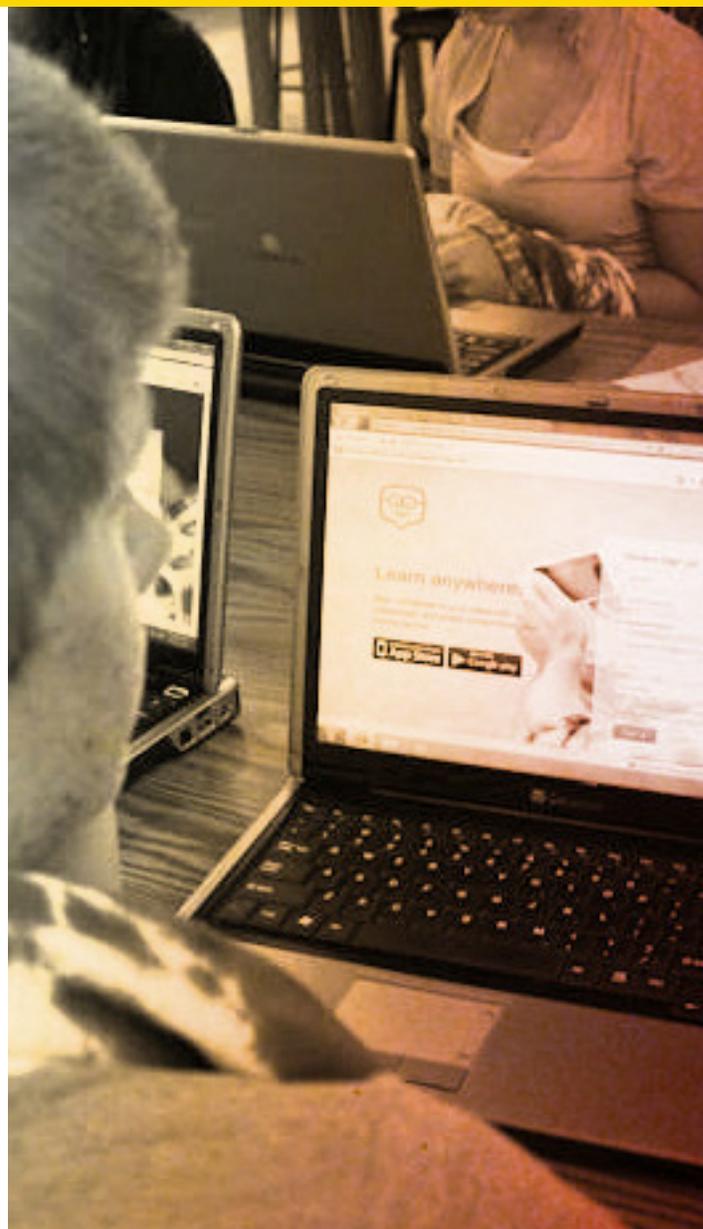
58% increase in passing every class

35% increase in passing math

28% increase in passing science

40% increase in student retention

10% increase in students pursuing post
high school education



"The number of failures in 9th grade dropped by 53% our first year with Ignite. We directly credit Ignite for this success."

- Principal at Roosevelt High School



The Ignite Advancement System:

The Ignite Advancement System (IAS) is an interactive online platform (currently hosted on Edmodo) designed to develop student leadership skills - for success in college and life. The platform enables students to participate in the following activities:

- Video Lessons
- Discussion Boards
- Quizzes
- Weekly Reflections & Journaling
- Goal Tracking

More importantly, IAS is used to track leadership development over the lifetime of an Ignite Nation Mentor and Mentee. Each student receives a **LEADERSHIP SCORE** in addition to their GPA. Colleges and employers can use this data for recruiting.





Mentoring Programs for K-12 Students, College Students and Young Professionals

Ignite Nation is primed for new growth and actively exploring opportunities to expand our reach to college students and young professionals. Our current program is focused on K-12 students, but we see great potential for peer mentoring to positively impact young people beyond high school graduation.



40% of all high school freshman drop out of school. Because of this, we put a big emphasis on freshman transition mentoring. **However, research supports that college freshman present the next most vulnerable class in the education process**

(nationwide Report from American Dream 2.0).



46% of those who enter a U.S. college fail to graduate within six years. Studies point to the lack of accountability and belief in self as key drivers of these failures.

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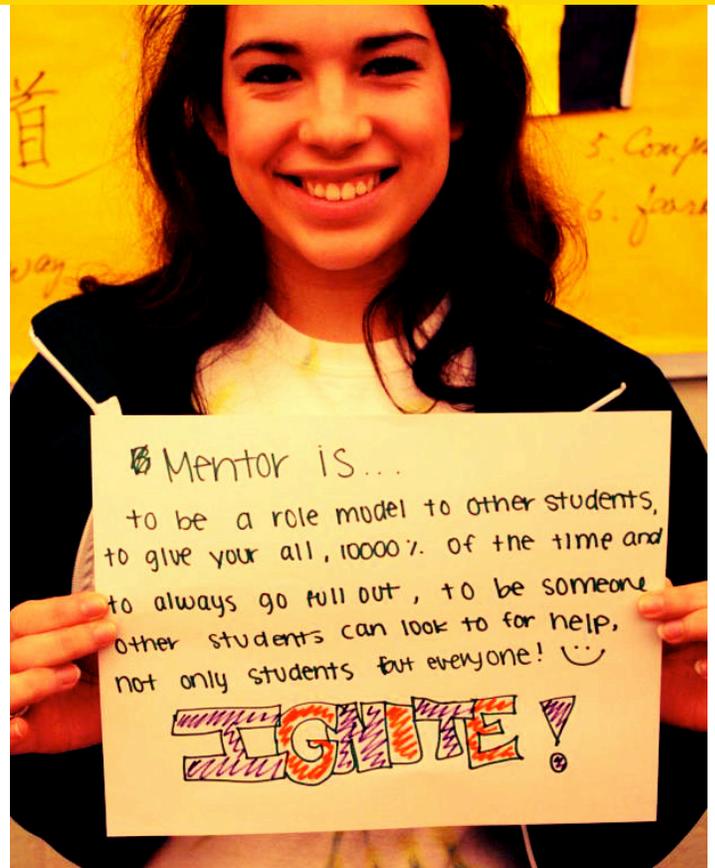
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Ignite Nation believes peer-to-peer engagement is the best way to instill accountability and belief in self in young people today. These two qualities are not only the cornerstones for achieving high performing school culture, but they are proven to be essential to one's overall success in life.

There are many aspects of our current mentoring solution that can easily be integrated into post-high-school-graduation programs to help instill accountability and belief in self:

- Mentor coaching & training
- Custom curriculum that teaches character building, leadership and essential life skills in every lesson
- Blended learning model that allows mentors and mentees to watch video lessons, take quizzes, participate in discussion boards, track their leadership goals and log weekly reflections and journal entries.



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