

Pair Event: College Scavenger Hunt/Relationship Check-in

EVENT OBJECTIVES

Pairs will attend a virtual college tour
Pairs will check in on the state of their relationship

PURPOSE & CONTEXT

Pairs will connect at this event to explore college campuses. Students may be physically limited in visiting college campuses but, thanks to the current technology available, can visit virtually through the Youvisit website. Pairs will also have the opportunity to examine the state of their relationship and reestablish relationship norms.

EVENT PREP

Set up a check-in table with event packets, pens/pencils, name badges, seating assignments and check in documents.

Post a few copies of the seating assignments on the walls. Make sure to use a large font!

If you are running this event virtually: prior to this event, send an email to mentors and mentees with a virtual copy of the [event packet](#).

AGENDA (1 h 30 min)

10 min	Welcome
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20 min	Chat and Chew: <i>Healthy Mindsets</i>
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30 min	<i>College Scavenger Hunt</i>
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25 min	<i>Relationship Check-in</i>
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5 min	<i>Close Out</i>
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PM NOTES

Pairs will need access to a computer to conduct the virtual college visit. It can be difficult to access Youvisit via phone.

It is strongly recommended that PMs offer an incentive to pairs participating in the scavenger hunt. A raffle ticket for completion, tied to a small prize, can be a great way to encourage pair participation.

ACTIVITY:	PM NOTES:
Welcome and Intro (10 min)	ENGAGEMENT: The PM will welcome pairs and review the event agenda. TALKING POINTS: • Welcome everyone and thank you all for coming. Our event today is focused on exploring college campuses. • Icebreaker: For our icebreaker today, I will give everyone 1 minute to think of a song that brings them joy. I will be calling on a few participants to share their song of choice. Extra points will be awarded if you sing for us! • Thank you for sharing! • Mentees, this evening with your mentor's help, you will first explore healthy mindsets through a chat and chew activity. Then, you and your mentor will complete a virtual campus visit. The website, Youvisit, will allow you to virtually experience a walk through a college environment of your choosing. You will be tasked with completing a campus scavenger hunt. If you are able to complete the scavenger hunt, you will be entered into our raffle for <insert incentive>. • The event packet that you have been given will walk you through how to complete each activity together. Please make sure to read the directions on each page and call me over if you need any additional support at any time. Friendly reminder, you will need to submit the completed packet to me to be entered into our raffle! You can grab food and commence your chat and chew. <i>Let pairs know what time mentees will be dismissed from the event. Remind mentors that they will be asked to stay an extra 10 minutes for a mentor huddle. Share any housekeeping logistics (where the restrooms are, how to get your attention during the event if they need it, (re)introduce other school and event staff in the room, etc). If the event is virtual, review how to access break out rooms.</i>
Checks for Understanding	PM NOTE: <i>If you are running this event in person, it will be important for you to have transitions between each activity. Below are checks for understanding that you can employ to close out an activity and then transition to the next.</i>

	<i>End of chat & chew:</i> We will shortly be transitioning to our college scavenger hunt activity. Before we do so, can I have a pair share one interesting detail/fact they learned about each other as they were completing the healthy mindsets activity? <i>End of college scavenger hunt:</i> We will shortly be transitioning to our relationship check-in activity. Before we do so, can I have a few pairs share out which college they visited and give us a review of the campus? Would you recommend this school based on your virtual visit? <i>End of relationship check-in:</i> We have come to the end of our event. Can I have a few pairs share out the goals they set together? (PM can then launch into final announcements and close out the event)
Close Out (5 Min)	ANNOUNCEMENTS ● Share the date of the next event. ● Remind pairs to continue their weekly communication. ● Express gratitude and appreciation for their dedication to their mentee and the iMentor program. ● Share any school-specific context and updates. MENTOR COMMUNITY UPDATES The PM will share any mentor community events or information.