# EYE TO EYE

# Does Your Student Have a Learning Disability or ADHD?

Sign Up for Eye to Eye's Mentoring Program!

### **About Us:**

Our national mentoring program pairs college and high school students with learning disabilities and/or ADHD (learning differences) with similarly identified middle school students. Weekly, mentors work with their mentees on art projects designed to help the younger students embrace their learning differences and develop social-emotional skills that promote their academic and personal success.



#### Requirements

- Must be in 5th-8th grade
- Have a diagnosed learning disability and/or ADHD

## **How it Works:**

Your student has the opportunity to work with an Eye to Eye mentor, a trained college or high school student with a learning disability and or ADHD (learning differences) who will mentor your student for the second half of the school year to improve their social-emotional skills like self-esteem, perseverance, and self-advocacy. By encouraging everyone in the art room to share their experience with learning differently, we promote understanding and empathy around learning differences while building a strong and close-knit community. Eye to Eye mentors will visit your student's school once a week where they will implement Eye to Eye's structured project-based curriculum.

By the end of the program, students will have the skills to take an active role in creating effective Individualized Education and Section 504 Plans (IEP,504 Plans) - proven to be the most successful tools for students with learning differences.

#### What to Expect:

As a parent/guardian of a mentee, you will be added to our newsletter which provides helpful tips and resources on how to continue the art room conversations at home.

Disclaimer: Availability of our school-based mentoring program is contingent upon guidelines and restrictions put in place by the CDC, state and local government, and our partner schools. Eye to Eye will work closely with our partner schools and participants to communicate timely updates and ensure adherence to all applicable health and safety requirements and protocols.

#### Register Your Student for an Eye to Eye Mentor:

