



Uganda Youth Development link, one of Mentor's Scientific Advisors works with young people in Uganda.

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Colombianitos: a Mentor Award winning project in Bogotá, Colombia



Mentor Arabia is launched by HRH Prince Turki bin Talal bin Abdulaziz al Saud



KETHEA the Athens based Mentor Award winning Project



A Mentor project in Europe: by young people, for young people



HM Queen Silvia opens a gala dinner in aid of Mentor Lithuania

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**Mentor is currently seeking funds for its operating budget, an endowment as well as for specific projects.**

## Supporting Major Mentor International Projects:

**Mentor International is seeking financial support** and sponsorship to extend existing projects and develop new projects. The following are major initiatives which require support. Further details are available on request.

**Prevention Online:** Mentor Prev-On line will be an international on-line e-learning programme consisting of different drug prevention modules that will be developed, monitored and supported by Mentor USA staff and Mentor's international consultants, through its Scientific Advisory Network. The programme will be targeted at two key groups: professionals (teachers, community workers, prevention specialists, and outreach workers); and parents and members of the young person's extended family. Mentor Prev-Online will provide an opportunity to learn the basics of drug abuse prevention through the medium of the Internet.

**Grandparenting Programmes:** Following highly acclaimed parenting programmes offered by Mentor, the aim is now to develop programmes to work with Grandparents who find themselves primary care givers in the family. This can be due to a variety of reasons including drug and alcohol problems that exist with the parents. Grandparents often lack knowledge about their rights and responsibilities, have access to very little information, are unaware of sources of help or support and often want guidance about the day-to-day practicalities of living with children and young people. They desire appropriate prevention tools so that they may be a force in the healthy rearing of their grandchildren.

**Website Development:** As part of the development of the Mentor Prevention Academy, the award winning Mentor Website ([www.mentorfoundation.org](http://www.mentorfoundation.org)) remains a comprehensive globally accessed resource for drug prevention. It has a growing visitor base currently registering over 100,000 users per month from every corner of the globe, a newsletter to over 3,000 subscribers, and a team dedicated to its constant updating, this site has a great deal of exposure to offer potential sponsors. It seeks help to build its relevance globally.

**Language Development:** As an international organization it is essential that this website becomes accessible in most major languages. French and Spanish versions are in process with the intention to have all the official UN languages by the end of 2008.

**Targeted Sections:** The aim is to provide content designed for specific target groups including parents and a youth corner with experiential programmes for children of various age groups to be informed in an effective way, on how to make healthy choices in their lives.

**Towards Best Practice:** Mentor seeks to develop and maintain a specific section of its website focused on practical examples of best and promising practice in prevention from around the world to inform other practitioners and policy makers working in the field.

**Building the Mentor Family:** The International Board of Trustees has set an expansion pace of two new Mentor Family members in different countries or regions per year. The choice of location depends on a variety of factors including government contacts, scientific resources and funding opportunities. There is however a global need. The establishment of Mentor national means the ability to benefit from a world-wide network of experts to establish cultural and socially adapted best practice programmes on a national and local level.

## Interested in Helping Mentor?

If you or your company are interested supporting Mentor or in sponsoring one of these or other prevention initiatives or you are interested in establishing a Mentor presence in your community, please contact us at:

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## Mentor can also help you!

- **Corporations** – Through a variety of programmes and sponsorship opportunities Mentor can help build your corporate social responsibility profile. As a not for profit entity in several countries, most donations in cash or in-kind are charitable contributions. A Mentor representative will work with you to develop a high profile, tax deductible project for your organization.
- **Governments** – Mentor's programmes have proven scientifically effective over the course of many years. Our team of experts will work with ministries and local NGO's to develop cost effective programmes for any community based on sound policy advice.
- **NGO's** – Mentor can create modules to be implemented into your existing programme. Mentor can also put at its disposal its Scientific Advisory Network to provide comprehensive evaluation programmes
- **Parents, Care Givers and Young People** – Our website contains extensive information on the issue of prevention and is extending its content to provide specific material for different target groups. Please visit us on our website at [www.mentorfoundation.org](http://www.mentorfoundation.org)

## Mentor's Commitment

**Mentor is committed to providing and promoting the most promising and best possible practices in drug abuse prevention and the promotion of health and well-being in a culturally adapted environment. Mentor's work has been recognized by the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime, the World Health Organization, the Organization of American States and the Council of Europe.**