GEAR UP worksheet 3

Lessons from a Mentor

Students will need to identify and have a conversation with a mentor to complete this goal sheet. Suggest to your students that if they can't talk to their mentor in person, they may want to talk with their mentor on the telephone or via e-mail.)

A mentor is an adviser, teacher, role model or friend with experience in an area that interests you. There is a lot you can learn from a mentor who has a career like you want to have in the future.

My mentor is:

My mentor has a career as:

My mentor attended college at ( ) and has a

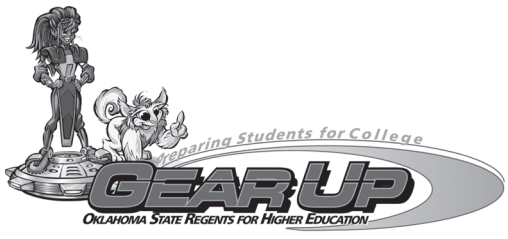
( ) degree.

My mentor is interesting to me because:

Five words that best describe my mentor:

Three lessons I learned from my mentor about getting ready for college:

If my mentor's story was turned into a book, I would call it:

The most important thing my mentor said to me:

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