

# BOOM!!!

John Crosby, a famous writer, once said that  
*"Mentoring is a brain to pick, an ear to listen,  
and a push in the right direction,"*

And here at **BOOM!!!** we could not agree more with him.

Mentoring is a trusting relationship where a caring adult shares his/her skills and life experiences with a young person. Mentors make a world of difference in the lives of children and adolescents by providing them with guidance and support.

# BOOM!!! Bronx One on One Mentoring



## BOOM!!! PROGRAM

BOOM brings together both children and adults; adults who are both interested, and capable, of contributing their time, talents, skills, experiences to the life and development of a child. The program matches youth with adults on a one-to-one basis in both our site and community based programs. Our community based program is designed to serve youth 8 to 16 years old who have a parent incarcerated. All other youth 4th to 8th grade is welcomed to join our site based program.

### What Do You Need to Become a Mentor?

- Be at least 18 years old
- Complete an application, interview, and background check
- Participate in an orientation session
- Be able to commit to 8 hours a month for (1) one year
- Have the desire to share your knowledge, skills, and life experiences with a child/youth
- Enjoy working with children/youth



## **The Bronx One on One Mentoring Program**

*Transforming the Future, One Child at a Time*

The Bronx One on One Mentoring program was founded for the purpose of providing services to the youth of our community and their families. We connect youth with positive and supportive people that can contribute to their academic and personal growth.

We also strive to bring support services into the families in the lives of these youth, by connecting them to helpful resources in the community. These resources include, but are not limited to, food pantries, emergency housing, and legal and immigration services.

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*The Bronx One on One Mentoring Program*



*Works with at-risk youth 8 to 16 years old.*

We serve children in the foster care system and those with at least one incarcerated parent, and all other inner city youth. Our goal is to make a difference in the lives of these children/adolescents by providing them with caring adults that can serve as a guide and positive role model in their lives.

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*The Bronx One on One Mentoring Program*

Strives to transform and change the way our communities will look in the future by investing time in the lives of those who hold the future in their hands; our young people today.



Each child/adolescent in our program receives individual, one-on-one attention from their mentors, which allows them to receive support for their specific needs.

A recent research published by Child Trends found some of the benefits experienced by mentored youth. According to the research youth who participate in mentoring programs:

- Have better attendance in school
- Have a better chance of pursuing a higher education
- Have better communication and relationship with their parents
- Have a more positive social attitude
- Tend to engage less in negative youth

Behaviors and substance abuse Mentoring is a powerful tool which is offered to many families in our community at no cost to them. We know there are many families who can benefit from this program, but we cannot do it alone. As leaders in the community, we must all work together and contribute for real change to happen. Take responsibility for your community's enhancement and get involved today!



**Israel Rodriguez**

Founder of  
American Latin Association of New York



**Title :** CEO/President

**Industry :** Non Profit Organization

**Current Organization :**

American Latin Association of NY Inc.

**Website URL :** [www.americanlatin.org](http://www.americanlatin.org)

**Type Of Organization :** Non Profit

**Major Product :** Community Activist

**Area Of Distribution :** Local

**Expertise :** Founded Organization in 2004,  
Responsible for oversight of youth mentoring  
programs serving diverse populations of  
at-risk children in the Bronx community. Suc-  
cessful management of program personnel

**Education / Degree :**

Big Brothers and Big Sister New York &  
Fordham Graduate School of Social Services  
NY 5/2008  
Mentoring Supervisor Certificate Program

Borough of Manhattan Community College,  
NY 1/1987

Associated Data processing  
SCS Business and Technical School,

**Special training:**

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of Education

U.S. Department of Health and Human  
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**Affiliations / Awards :**

Big Brothers and Big Sister of NY,  
Mr. Rodriguez came to New York in Septem-  
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## What is **BOOM!!!**?

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## ¿Qué Es **BOOM!!!**?

El Bronx One on One Mentoring program une a Niños con Adultos que estén interesados y capacitados para trabajar a favor de un niño. Estos adultos contribuyen con sus vivencias y sus conocimientos a la vida de un Niño, de su Niño.

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Wants to impact the lives of our youth by providing them with adult mentors that can serve as positive role models.

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Quiere hacer una diferencia en la vida de sus hijos al proveerles adultos que le puedan servir de guía y ejemplo.

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We are now serving Children in Foster Care and youth that have at least one parent incarcerated.

The children/youth can enjoy the same great benefits of mentoring in a program designed for them in a safe and confidential environment.

Nosotros ahora estamos ofreciendo nuestros servicios a Niños/as de Familias Acogidas (Foster Care) y a Niños/as que tengan por lo menos uno de sus padres encarcelado. Los Niños/Jóvenes pueden disfrutar de todos los beneficios de la mentoría en un programa que está diseñado para ellos en un ambiente seguro y confidencial.



## ¿Cuales son los beneficios?

- Confianza en si mismo
- Confianza en si mismo
- Ayuda Academica
- Amistad
- Autoestima
- Diversión
- Paseos
- Guía

## What are the benefits?

- Self Confidence
- Self Confidence
- Academic Skills
- Friendship
- Self-esteem
- Fun
- Trips
- Guidance

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