



The Leadership Crucible™: South Sudan Preparing Young Women to Lead

Mentoring Component

If you want to change the world, change a life. If you want to change a life, become a mentor...

Why Mentors Matter: Developing a professional network that includes mentors is important to emerging leaders – particularly women. Through mentors, young women can observe different leadership styles – and select from a menu of leadership traits with which to experiment. Moreover, mentors share stories about their own career paths which can inspire young women and bolster their resilience. And mentors help young women navigate career obstacles and opportunities – asking important questions and providing advice based on their own hard-won experiences.

We Need You: The Leadership Crucible is seeking accomplished women to volunteer as mentors.

The Commitment:

- Each mentor will be assigned 1-2 mentorees.
- Each mentor will be required to meet with her mentorees at least twice. These meetings can occur at a time and place that is convenient to you, for example: at your workplace, over a cup of tea, or during a meal.
- Each mentor will be encouraged to continue to meet periodically with her mentorees to help them grow as leaders and as women, as well as to help them navigate career challenges and opportunities.

The Benefits:

- Receive training on how to be an effective mentor (2 hour workshop).
- Experience the satisfaction of helping courageous, hard-working, and smart young women succeed.
- Connect with, and influence, the future leaders of the country.
- Learn more about yourself and your own work.
- Create a living legacy and ensure your knowledge, skills, and experiences continue to serve even after you retire.

If you would like to volunteer as a mentor, please contact us at:

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