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**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION – HELP A CHILD!  
Mentor Training Scheduled for 2010**

(TUCSON, AZ - December 28, 2009) The Educational Enrichment Foundation (EEF) is looking for caring adults to become mentors to middle school students. Project Turn Around is a one-to-one mentor program that matches caring adults with students struggling in school. Mentors meet with their mentee once a week and help them with their homework, develop positive relationships and stay in school.

The next two-day mentor training is scheduled for the following dates:

**Tuesday, January 19, 4:15 – 7:15 PM**

**Thursday, January 21, 4:15 – 6:00 PM**

Registration is required. Training will be held in the Doolen Middle School library, 2400 N. Country Club. For more information and to register, please contact Kara Hill at 232-6900 or [Kara.Hill@tusd1.org](mailto:Kara.Hill@tusd1.org).

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The mission of the Educational Enrichment Foundation (EEF) is to provide resources to expand and enrich student learning in the Tucson Unified School District (TUSD). EEF began in 1983 with a grant from the Ford Foundation to enrich education and learning in TUSD, where 61% of students qualify for free or reduced meal assistance. The first programs provided mini-grants to teachers for special classroom projects. EEF's programs have expanded to provide special needs assistance (shoes, clothing, eye exams and glasses) and scholarships to low income/at risk students. Since its beginnings, EEF has awarded over \$3.8 Million in programs and services to the TUSD family.