8 BEST PRACTICES FOR MENTORING DACA & UNDOCUMENTED YOUTH

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BE AN ADVOCATE
Know rights and risks,
Support youth's self-advocacy efforts.

BE A CONNECTOR
Help youth find
resources and
opportunities.

BE FAMILY-INCLUSIVE
Embrace youths' loved ones
and understand their backgrounds & values.

BE YOUTH-CENTERED
Focus on youths' needs
and potential to lead.

KEEP LEARNING
Be open to listening and
learning more from youth
and about immigration issues

BE EMPATHETIC
Learn the perspectives
and feelings of youth.

PROVIDE SAFE SPACE
Create a safe space for
youth to explore their legal
status, options, & identities.

BE VULNERABLE & HUMBLE
Be authentic, self-aware,
and know that you don't
have all the answers.