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Join us for Oregon Mentors Day at the Capitol – March 23

Oregon Mentors will host a Capitol Day in Salem for all registered programs on Wednesday, March 23. This day encourages staff to set meetings with their legislators to promote their programs, support a competitive grant fund for mentoring, and participate in the mentoring fair in the Galleria from 10am to 2pm.

Programs are asked to [RSVP](#) if they plan to participate by March 1. Once you've registered, Oregon Mentors will provide logistics for the day, instructions regarding scheduling meetings with your legislators, and talking points about mentoring in Oregon. We hope you can join us!

Upcoming trainings & meetings

Don't forget to check our [online calendar](#) for upcoming trainings and meetings in your area. This month's offerings include:

- **Tuesday, February 15** at 6pm – How to be an Effective Mentor (Portland)
- **Thursday, February 17** at 10am – Elements of Effective Practice Webinar (Online)
- **Thursday, February 24** at 10am – Taking a High Quality Fingerprint (Portland)
- **Thursday, March 3 at 1pm** – Portland Network Meeting on Closure (Portland)

Great New Mentor Training Videos Available

Education Northwest's National Mentoring Center has released a new online resource for mentor training. *Talking it Through: Communication Skills for Mentors* is an interactive Web site built to enhance ongoing mentor training. The training presents 13 video stories with real situations that illustrate common challenges and proven strategies. This course is offered at **no charge!** Simply sign-up [here](#) to get started. Contact the

[National Mentoring Center](#) with questions.

Good Deals for Good Deeds Still Available

Don't forget there are still great coupons and tickets available for mentors through our Good Deals for Good Deeds program. Coupons for Hot Lips Pizza, Northwest Children's Theater, OMSI, and Portland Children's Museum are up for grabs! Mentors should go to <http://oregonmentors.wufoo.com/forms/good-deals-for-good-deeds-registration-form/> to register today!

Earn Money for your Organization by Selling First Aid Kits

Oregon Mentors continuously tries to share new fundraising opportunities with you to support mentoring throughout Oregon. Recently, we were approached by RightResponse®, an innovative fundraising program that allows you to earn money for your organization through the sale of useful first aid kits, to share a new opportunity with you.

Through the sale of first aid kits, organizations receive 50% profit through friends and neighbors, 30% commission on commercial through the Web site, and 10% commission through other fundraising organizations you refer.

The kits start range from \$10 to \$25 each and there is no minimum purchase required. To learn more visit their [Web site](#), [e-mail](#), or call (503) 318-2696.



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