

# COMMUNITY INTEGRATION MENTORING PROGRAM

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## **MISSION**

CIMP provides young New Haven English Language Learners (ELL), the opportunity to develop their English communication skills with the help of students from neighboring school communities such as Guilford. As a result, English Language Learners can integrate into their community quicker and become active members of our society. CIMP also promotes integration among communities, by creating a symbiotic relationship and cultural learning experience between the communities involved. Mentors participating in this program become role models for the ELL students and leaders in our society. As a by-product, this program also has the ability to build multicultural bridges and close gaps between different communities.









# **CONGRATULATION CIMP MENTORS**

#### JANUARY WAS THE NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH

CIMP would like to thank all of the mentors for volunteering their time and their great dedication to this program. You are all impacting the lives of many, including your own! Thank you for making this program possible. There is no doubt that the students greatly appreciate your work, their huge smiles and hugs speak more than words.

• In the past month we had 8 new mentors joining CIMP. And already with great testimonials of how CIMP has changed their lives. We welcome you all to the CIMP family!

# **EDUCATION**

The mentors and Saturday Academy students have been working on making mats out of plastic bags for the homeless. With this project, the message has been clear, we all have a place in society, and we should all feel proud for contributing to the final product.

 We have students, who after seeing the progress with the mat, have proudly stated, that they had a lot to do with it! But their accomplishment did not finish there, they are also so proud of the fact that they had quickly learned (from a mentor) how to crochet and were now able to teach some-one else.

# **COMMUNITY ACTION**

For this project, we kindly ask for your help in the collection of clean plastic grocery bags.

Help us spread the word about CIMP.

