**CHOOSING A SENIOR PROJECT MENTOR**

A Senior Project Mentor is someone who has experience and an understanding of your Project topic and will take a sincere interest in guiding you to successful completion of your product.

What does the Mentor do?

• Provides expertise in the product area

• Gives suggestions and advice

• Supports your efforts

• Gives you feedback

What do you need to do before choosing a Mentor?

• Clearly define your product

• Be specific about what you expect from your Mentor, including time commitments

• Be able to show how the mentorship will benefit the Mentor

How do you choose a Mentor?

• Brainstorm possible experts within your chosen field of study

• Talk to parents, friends, and teachers about possibilities

• Look for someone who has the expertise and is interested in mentoring you through completion of your product/process

Once you have a Mentor - what should happen?

• Meet with your Mentor

• Determine how often you will meet with your Mentor

• Decide what areas of your project the Mentor will assist with (i.e. project details, review speech)

• Ask the Mentor to be part of your review team