



## THE EDGE

**C2T** INC  
CONNECTING2TOMORROW, INC

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# Connecting2Tomorrow, Inc. Newsletter

"EMPOWERING BRIGHTER FUTURES"

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## WELCOME FUTURE WHAT? PROGRAM

Connecting2Tomorrow is pleased to become the host and operational partner of the *Future What?* Program. The Women United created this school mentoring program in 2010 and is now 40 students strong. We are proud that they chose C2T to provide a home for *Future What?* We welcome their mentors and students to the C2T family.

## FUTURE WHAT?!

**Future What?** Is an in-school mentoring program that focuses on long-term career exploration and planning with high school students. There are three main features to the program, which include:

- Monthly mentoring sessions that engage the students with interactive exercises to build skills in resume writing and completing

job applications, interviewing activities, and soft-skills development (appearance, attendance, manners, communication, etc.)

- Field trips to local and regional employers and training programs to gain first-hand experience to build the necessary skills to fulfill the potential job opportunities that await them.
- Reality projects in which students will explore choosing living arrangements; purchasing an automobile; banking, budgeting and estimating cost of living activities; and linking employment with jobs that correspond to students' desired earnings.

Interested in how you can become a part of the Future What? Program call 724-431-6025.

## JANUARY 2015 NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH

C2T celebrates National Mentoring Month. Remember everyone can be a mentor because every child deserves to be a mentee. Visit us on our social media pages as we recognize our volunteers, business partners, supporters, donors and all of those who help to make C2T a successful mentoring program.



In honor of National Mentoring Month, **Applebee's in Butler** will be hosting C2T on January 28<sup>th</sup> and will donate 15% of your bill to our mentoring program. To request a flier to participate please email us at [connecting2tomorrow@gmail.com](mailto:connecting2tomorrow@gmail.com)

## Board of Directors



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We welcome our newest Board Member Pearl Walker and our newest ex-officio Colby Shaffer, student board member.  
Thank you for joining C2T!

## Organizational Staff

Michael Liebler, Founder/Executive Director  
Dave Piatek, Program Coordinator  
Rita Lane, Volunteer Fundraising Coordinator  
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Welcome Dave Piatek, our new Program Coordinator. Dave has a background in Behavioral Health as well as School Guidance Counseling.

C2T is a 100% volunteer organization! We are proud of all of our volunteers and mentors!

## Recruiting Volunteers!

At C2T, mentoring is more than an adult teaching something or lecturing to a young person. It is a rewarding experience in which two people form a bond; help each other; teach, support, and guide each other; and impact each other's lives. Participating teens and young adults want to be heard, to share their stories, and to know someone who cares is listening. If you are interested in becoming a C2T Mentor, please call 724-431-6025 or visit our website for additional details.

## Proud Partners of:

Southwest Pennsylvania Mentoring Partnership



The United Way of Butler County



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## Trivia Fun Night Update!

Our first annual Trivia Night held on October 25<sup>th</sup> was a great success! We raised over \$1600.00 the teams had a lot of fun!

Special recognition and thank you to our supporters:

Butler Media Group  
Panera Bread  
Butler Township  
Jerry Johnston, Emcee  
Foxburg Inn  
David's Hallmark  
Dave Zarnick

Come join us for the fun and laughs at our next Trivia Night!  
Details to be announced soon!

## Dine & Donate Event

Help us Celebrate National Mentoring Month!

When: Wednesday, January 28, 2015

Time: 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Where: Applebee's in Butler



Just present our flier to your wait staff and Applebee's will donate 15% of your bill to C2T!

If you need a flier email us at [connecting2tomorrow@gmail.com](mailto:connecting2tomorrow@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.connecting2tomorrow.org](http://www.connecting2tomorrow.org)

## Shop Amazon & Support C2T

Shop Amazon.com through C2T's portal.

There are no extra charges or hidden fees! Amazon offers C2T a small incentive for "referring" you to its site!



## Sponsors

We continually like to thank all of our sponsors and donors who help to make our program successful in making a difference in the Butler Community!

As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, it is our generous sponsors that have helped us fund the successful program that it is today! All donations are tax deductible as allowed by federal law. Sponsoring C2T will enable teens and young adults to participate in a free mentoring program designed to help them build better futures for themselves.

We graciously accept monetary donations on our website via PayPal (no account required) or by personal check.

Checks may be mailed to:  
Connecting2Tomorrow, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1884  
Butler, PA 16003-1884

Thank you for your support and generosity!

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