The Goodwill GoodGuides™ youth mentoring program is a national initiative funded by a grant through the U.S. Department of Justice.

GoodGuides™ has been established at 56 Goodwills across the nation.

GoodGuides™ will help youth, ages 13-17, prepare for school completion, develop work skills, identify career paths and transition to post-secondary opportunities over a 1 year period.

Goodwill Industries of Northern New England (GINNE) has established the GoodGuides™ program in Claremont, NH, Springfield, VT and Portland, ME.

Mentors work with teens four hours each month on homework, job applications, resume writing, job interviews, and other tasks as needed.

Research shows that mentoring promotes positive outcomes with, youth including increased academic performance, improved self-esteem, and better careers while reducing school failure, the use and abuse of illegal substances, and youth delinquency.

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