



Mentor's Ability To Be Open-minded And Non-judgmental

You are working with young people with many issues and probable 'stinking thinking.'

1, The mentee will have non-social beliefs. We should listen and not moralize. Teach by example. As time goes on and your relation matures you can interject into your conversations the correct beliefs.

2, If the mentee has issues that stem from parental teachings be very careful about bashing these beliefs. Do not take sides; have the mentee talk to their parents after you discuss the issue using "I" statements so the mentee has a different approach to the subject.

3, Their dress may be detrimental to their getting a job. Have a discussion about how your world views them. Have the mentee come up with alternatives to their dress that will allow them a chance to gain employment and keep their individuality.

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