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I have kids who didn't want to do anything, but they want to write to their mentors. The motivation—seeing these kids who have lost hope in learning want to participate—that's invaluable. It's an opportunity to write and share themselves without judgment. Some of these kids normally shut down with learning, but they are asking to write their mentors.”

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Jenn Warren, Title I Teacher, Virginia



# Academic and Social Emotional Support through eMentoring

A Powerful Use of Your ARP ESSER Funds under the CARES Act

**IDEAL FOR GRADES 3-6**

In 2021, schools need learning solutions that are proven, adaptable, safe, and secure. CricketTogether delivers genuine human connection through sustained eMentoring of students to improve both social-emotional and academic outcomes.

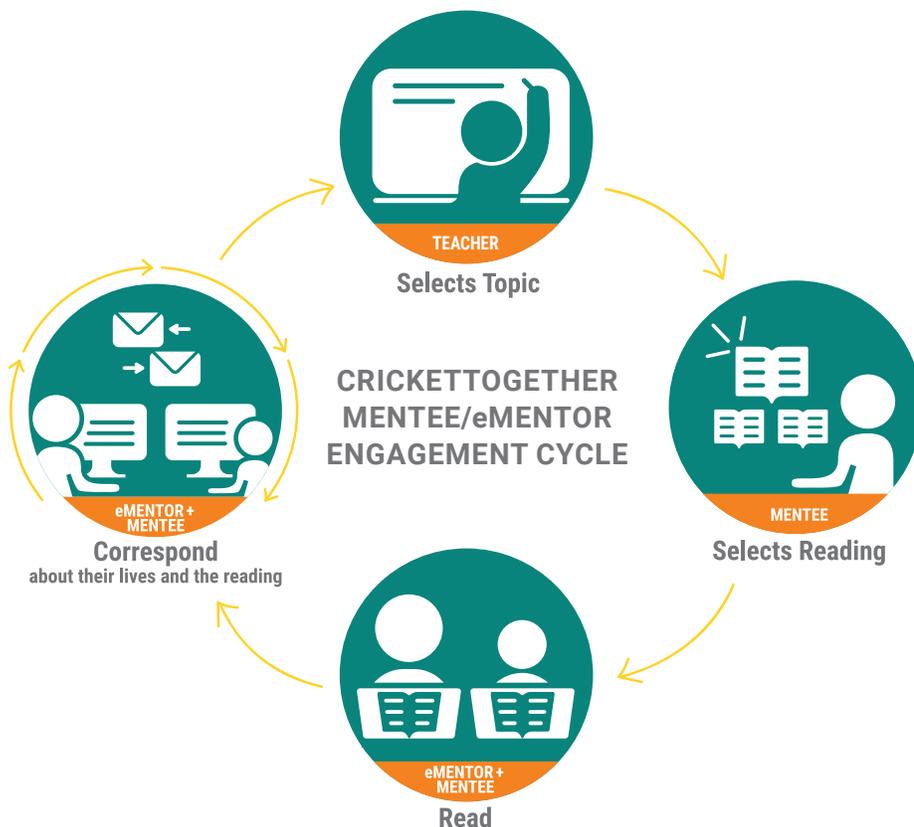


## HOW DOES eMENTORING WORK?

CricketTogether connects each student to their own personal eMentor who provides caring academic and social-emotional support throughout the academic year. The correspondence-based eMentoring contains embedded training and standards-aligned curriculum that guides every eMentor in providing individualized support for their student.

With a proven track-record in Title One schools across 22 states, over 5 years of school-based success, and featured by MENTOR in the eMentoring Supplement to the Elements of Effective Practice, CricketTogether provides:

- A safe and secure online environment (PRIVO certified for COPPA compliance)
- 100% moderation of eMentor/student correspondence
- Teacher choice of curriculum focus from our library of standards-aligned units to support academic and social-emotional health
- Flexible implementation through the asynchronous correspondence model, students and eMentors do not have to be online at the same time, ever
- A proven methodology for sourcing, vetting, and training eMentors from corporations and communities eager to serve
- Ongoing personalized support for students, that works in school, for hybrid models, or at home learning, with no disruption



## CAN CARES/ESSER/ARP FUND eMENTORS FOR EVERY STUDENT?

Yes! Funding should be used to meet the social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs of students hit hardest by the pandemic, including through evidence-based interventions like CricketTogether. CricketTogether provides an engagement dashboard for easy data reporting and a team of academic experts ready to support your implementation.

My eMentor cares about me.  
My eMentor helps me feel good about myself."

100%

of mentees **AGREED** or **STRONGLY AGREED**

91.9%

self-reported being **GOOD** or **VERY GOOD** at **READING**  
(63% improvement)

81.2%

self-reported being **GOOD** or **VERY GOOD** at **WRITING**  
(69% improvement)

Imagine the difference: a caring, personal eMentor supporting each of your students as they come back to school this fall.

For more information bringing the power of eMentoring to your district for Fall 2021, learn more at [crickettogether.com](http://crickettogether.com) or contact us at [info@crickettogether.com](mailto:info@crickettogether.com).

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