**The Wonderful Potsdam Mentor Program**

Background: program has been running for 11-12 years or so. It is an after school program for less privileged children that gives them an opportunity to get help with homework in a quiet and focused environment that allows for effectiveness and productivity.

Mentor: mentored a 7th grader, Andrew. Good kid and seems to get good grades but has some trouble with his math homework. Able to help him but was a challenge as I have not done that kind of math since middle school.

New Knowledge/Insights: Hard to see the kids suffer/not have the opportunities/privileges that I have had during my childhood. There to encourage them-never give up.