



The Center for the
Advancement of Mentoring

Handout for the TCAM November Technical Assistance and Product Webinar on the TCAM Sustainability Wheel Model and Course

Sustaining your mentoring program takes more than just funding. TCAM recommends a sustainability model of 6 key strategies to successfully sustain your mentoring outcomes: Capacity Building, Leadership, Partnership, Evaluation, Communication, and Finance. This model, the TCAM Sustainability Wheel, is a holistic framework and strategic approach for sustaining program outcomes based on years of research and experience. This approach to sustainability also enables programs to be more flexible and persevere beyond significant changes affecting the stability of their programming, such as fluctuations in the economy and funding landscape.

TCAM Sustainability Course Overview: <http://advancementoring.org/online-training/sustainability-course-establishing-mentoring-legacy>

- **Session 1 - Introduction to TCAM Sustainability Wheel:** <http://advancementoring.org/online-training/sustainability/session-one-introduction-legacy-wheel>
- **Session 2 - Building Organizational Capacity and Focusing on Functions:** <http://advancementoring.org/online-training/sustainability/session-two-optional-discussion-teleconference>
- **Session 3 - Promoting Sustainability Through Partnerships and Leadership:** <http://advancementoring.org/online-training/sustainability/session-three-promoting-sustainability-through-partnerships-and-leadership>
- **Session 4 - Sustainability and Strategic Funding:** <http://advancementoring.org/online-training/sustainability/session-four-sustainability-and-strategic-funding>

National Mentoring Month

- 2012 National Mentoring Month theme - **“Invest in the Future. Mentor A Child.”**
<http://www.nationalmentoringmonth.org/>
 - I am a Mentor Day – Wednesday, January 11, 2012
 - Thank Your Mentor Day – Thursday, January 26, 2012
- Investing in mentoring during National Mentoring Month by
 - Network and Build Collaborations
 - Recognize and Celebrate Mentors
 - Market & Promote Mentoring, and your mentoring program
- TCAM National Mentoring Month resources:
<http://advancementoring.org/2012-national-mentoring-month>

National Mentoring Summit: January 24 – 25, 2012 Washington DC
<http://www.nationalmentoringsummit.org>