

We'd like to recognize Nancy Colbourn of Connecting Youth Mentoring program. Nancy Carlson, Connecting Youth Program coordinator, will present this award.

Like clockwork, Nancy Colbourn's mentee emails the Connecting Youth program coordinator on the first day of school to get their meetings going for the year. In her sixth year with Connecting Youth, Nancy models what it means to be a steadfast, utterly dependable mentor who her mentees can always count on, no matter what. In addition, Nancy is constantly looking for ways to use her extensive technology skills to support and enrich the program. She designed and maintains Connecting Youth's Mentoring website at Williston Central School. She put mentor and mentee evaluations online. Nancy has envisioned a private computer network for mentors that has the power to transform the communication and connection between us all and bring our programs to a whole new level. She has been a crucial partner in building a strong sense of community and belonging among students, mentors, families, and pairs. (122 words)

Thank you Nancy for being a model mentor.

