

## Connecting Mentors with Young People

# Mentoring in Schools

Mentors work with a small group of students aged 11 -15.

The programme is designed to:

- raise their aspirations
- provide them with life skills
- improve their confidence
- inspire success

The benefits of becoming a mentor:

- access to our Enterprise Adviser Network
- knowledge sharing
- community networking



## Why mentoring?

Aspirations play an important role in educational and professional achievement for all young people. Mentoring programmes can significantly raise aspirations and close the aspiration-attainment gap.

Mentoring boosts young people's aspirations, confidence, self-belief and motivation.

Mentoring enhances 'soft skills' including:

- communication and language
- social interaction
- a more positive optimistic outlook

These abilities are increasingly important for success at school and in the increasingly competitive job market.

## What does it involve?

- minimum commitment of 6 hours per student over 2 terms
- full training and support for mentors



## The impact of mentoring

“ One of the students I am mentoring who was very disaffected is now staying out of trouble and is able to open up to me more now and hold more structured conversations. ”

“ Seeing quiet, withdrawn students open up to their mentor is truly inspirational. ”

*Interested in having a real impact on young people?*

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