

Mentoring Impact Report

2017 - 2018



A business mentor meets with a small group of 1 – 3 pupils in Years 10-13 (aged 14-18) at least once a month.

They work together on a series of useful topics such as interview technique, CV writing and presentation skills.

Business Mentors are professional people at all stages of their career; from recent graduates to CEOs. All volunteers have valuable experience and professional skills to share with young people considering further education or making their first steps into the world of work.



Our Engagement



210 Volunteers



8 Schools



210 Students



10 Companies



5 Work placements

Student Feedback

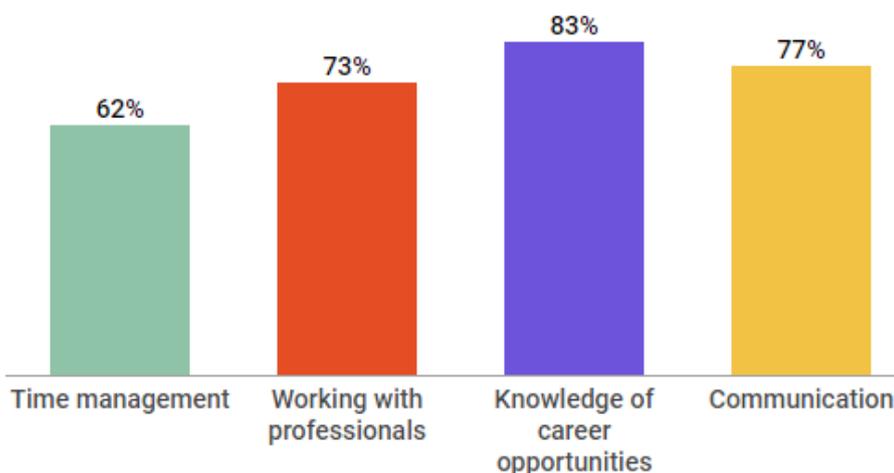
100%

of students would recommend mentoring to others

My mentor has not only helped me develop my CV, she has also helped me develop my knowledge of what to and what not to do in a work environment.

Go on this programme!

Students said 'I improved my...'



73%

of students have more insight into university and the world of work

My mentor was very helpful and made it easy to approach her. It was a fantastic experience!

Volunteer Feedback

It was the perfect opportunity to give back and the students were excellent as expected.

**Bow School Mentor,
ADM Investor Services**

Seeing someone so grateful for just spending an hour of time with them really hits home. I look forward to seeing my mentee achieve his dreams of becoming a lawyer!

What a great programme. I'll definitely be encouraging my colleagues to get involved.

**Swanlea Secondary School Mentor,
Aon Risk Solutions**

Richard, a Year 11 student from Bishop Challoner Catholic Collegiate School participated the language mentoring scheme this academic year and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

His language mentor works for the Royal Bank of Scotland and is a native Spanish speaker.

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What I most appreciated about my Spanish language mentoring sessions was the fact that I had the opportunity to practise my spoken Spanish.

New experiences can be intimidating, especially trying to speak another language that doesn't come naturally to you. However, my mentor was very approachable and kind.

She helped me significantly expand my vocabulary and ability to express myself in Spanish.

Every session, we would read articles in Spanish about topics ranging from science to history. Rather than simply translating the words I didn't know, my mentor explained them. This helped increase my vocabulary because I actively had to figure out the meaning of the new words. My language mentoring experience has been very beneficial to my progress.

My mentor now claims that I can speak Spanish fluently!

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In August, Richard achieved a grade 9 in his Spanish GCSE, with an impressive 100% result in his speaking exam!

To get involved or for more information, please contact:

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