

## Mentoring Programmes in the D2N2 LEP area

**Background** - In January 2016, the Government announced the launch of a national mentoring campaign that will connect a new generation of mentors with pre-GCSE teens at risk of disengaging and under-performing. The Careers & Enterprise Company have been asked to provide a coordinating role in this ambitious and vital mission

**The Benefits of Mentoring** - Successful mentoring creates positive human connections that empower and motivate mentor *and* mentee. Young people with mentors, have more positive visions of themselves and their futures, and achieve more positive outcomes in school, work, and life. Equally, mentors gain confidence and skills and improve their sense of wellbeing by giving back to their communities and working with newfound purpose. Our aim is to work with the mentoring community to support and celebrate these powerful relationships to affect long-term, sustainable change.

**Mentoring in the D2N2 LEP Area** - Working with the CEC the D2N2 LEP helped to identify the three successful applicants to the CEC Mentoring Fund. These three organisations will work in partnership with schools across Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, supported by the Enterprise Adviser Network, to target support where it is needed the most. The programme will initially run from January 2017 until September 2018.

**Get Involved** - If you work in or with a school and would like more information or if you'd like to refer a mentor or mentee to any of the providers their contact details are at the foot of this page



Each Year **TwentyTwenty** helps hundreds of young people to develop self-belief and motivation, achieve academic qualifications and learn work ready skills to help them find and keep a good job.

Our **Mentoring Scheme** will work in partnership with schools and **will run until September 2018** aiming to support **450 young people** from years 8-10 in secondary schools across the D2N2 area by providing one to one support over a 12-month period. Our volunteer Mentors provide vital role models with structure, fun activities and help to achieve life changing goals. Mentors meet their Mentees for at least one hour a week, supporting them to work towards achieving their set goals through a range of activities.

**For more information or if you'd like to refer a mentor or mentee Call 0133 2348449**

or visit [twentytwenty.org.uk](http://twentytwenty.org.uk)



**EDT** exists to help to address the shortage of young people pursuing STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) careers, which is having a severe impact on the productivity and future growth of UK Industry, including many employers in our area.

Nationally, 40,000 young people take part in our programmes each year, which are designed to change the often incorrect perceptions people have of STEM careers.

Our **Go4SET** programme involves teams of 6 students from Year 8 or 9 working on a STEM project over a 3 month period. Throughout the process they are supported by a mentor from a local company. **Go4SET** culminates with a Celebration Day where teams submit a written report, display a model of their project and give a presentation to a panel of assessors.

**For more information contact EDT on 0115 9516688**

or visit [www.etrust.org.uk](http://www.etrust.org.uk)



**Volunteer It Yourself:** VIY combines volunteering and DIY by challenging young people to learn trade skills by committing to fix local youth clubs and community buildings in need of repairs. Participants are mentored by professional tradespeople, who also volunteer their time.

VIY will be running a **Mentoring Programme** in the D2N2 area in six schools, engaging 360 students. VIY will match Year 8-10 students with tradespeople through a mix of classroom and practical activities.

Over the course of 12 weeks students will complete two in-class workshops, followed by one day on-the-job work experience. Students will learn about career opportunities in the construction sector, develop wider employability skills, and gain trade skills.

**For more information, or if you would like to take part, email [deedee@teamviy.com](mailto:deedee@teamviy.com)**

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