

The best people to tell you about the scheme are our students & their mentors

"Someone to share my plans and..... ambitions with, who didn't have pre-set agendas or expectations"

"My mentor provided me with useful insights to working life, guidance on interviews, CV preparation, and general career advice from someone with inside knowledge and experience"

"I developed my self-confidence and learnt strategies to develop areas of weakness that I now view as strengths."

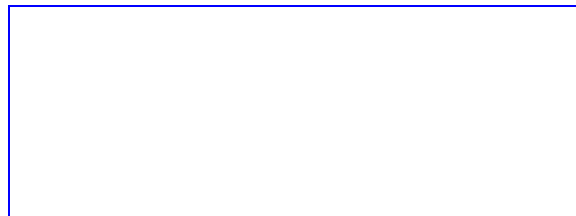
"As a mentor, is it very rewarding to see the potential in someone and work with them to enable them, not only to learn new skills, but also to recognise that they already have the ability, the potential to achieve whatever they want."

"In just two months, this scheme has completely changed my outlook. My mentor is helping me to overcome my fears and I am now actually looking forward to my forthcoming job interviews."

Sounds interesting?

Want to know more?

Please contact:
Your scheme coordinator



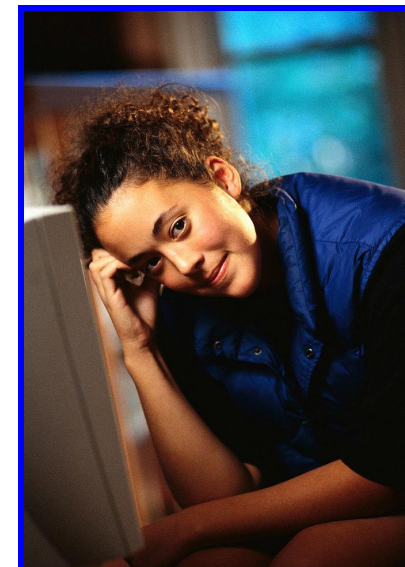
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An opportunity to be mentored in the workplace

GET A HEAD START IN THE GRADUATE RACE



Disability and Dyslexia Undergraduate Scheme



National Mentoring Consortium



GET THE ADVICE TO HELP YOU WIN THE GRADUATE RACE FOR JOBS

What is the National Mentoring Consortium (NMC)?

The NMC is a leader in mentoring support and encourages employers to recruit more talent from under-represented populations in the U.K.

People with a disability are as **capable** and **talented** as anyone else, but under-represented in the workplace in the U.K. **WE WANT TO HELP YOU CHANGE THAT.**

What are the aims of the NMC?

- ★ To prepare and **develop** students to **achieve** their **full potential**
- ★ To help students **prepare** for their future and **take charge** of their **own destiny**

Help you develop skills to **Win** in the **highly competitive** world of **graduate recruitment**

What is the scheme about?

We link students with a disability or dyslexia with motivated professionals from major organisations, to share experience, and help in preparing for entry to the world of work.

Details of the scheme

- ★ Students are matched to mentors in a requested career area if possible
- ★ A 1 hour meeting every fortnight at the mentors workplace, giving the student **experience of a corporate setting** and workplace environment, and a bridge between the world of university and work
- ★ The student get **tailored preparation** to help them decide on their developmental needs and goals through self analysis, goal setting, and prioritising techniques used by professionals
- ★ **University Certificates** awarded on successful completion of the scheme

Mentors support students in:

- ★ **Job hunting skills**- completing applications, writing a C.V., interview skills, presentations, assessment centres
- ★ Developing **core skills for study and work**, such as time management, planning, communication, team work
- ★ Developing **CONFIDENCE**
- ★ The **mentors** are **friendly, supportive**, and keen to share their knowledge.

What are the **advantages to you** of joining the scheme?

Core skills are important to today's businesses and that's what they look for.

- ★ Deciding to be a mentee shows you are a **self-starter**.
- ★ A mentee gains experience of **planning, goal setting**, and **communication**.
- ★ Deciding to develop yourself and having the **confidence** to build relationships demonstrates **initiative**.
- ★ Many graduate employers now provide mentors for their trainees You will be **prepared** to get the most out of workplace mentoring
- ★ The opportunity to develop skills and learn from the **experience of professional people**.

For just twelve hours of your time you can get inside knowledge and develop the skills employers want.

What have you got to loose?

Call Ursulla at the NMC today
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