**Job Opportunity:**

Student Mentor

**What is the Creative Mentoring Project?**

It aims to train and support current higher education (HE) students to deliver mentoring sessions for year 9-12 pupils (13–18-year-olds). We want to create an employability resource for young people and support them during the development of their professional career identity. Throughout the programme mentors will work with pupils to create content whilst building their confidence and inspiring young people who may not have necessarily thought about progressing to higher education. Pupils taking part must be studying at a target school and may be living in an area where progression to university or any type of higher education is lower than expected.

**What would be the purpose of your role?**

As a Student Mentor, you will create a comfortable and creative learning environment, whilst changing the pupils’ attitudes towards higher education. This will be conducted through a series of at least three group sessions where you will be responsible for preparing and delivering your own lessons. These sessions should be designed for between five to ten pupils and enable young people to focus on a project related to their discipline (this will be discussed with their school/college), explore their options after school (particularly routes into higher education), and improve their ability to make decisions about their future.

**So…why should you become a Student Mentor?**

In this role you will be able to share positive experiences you have had with higher education, and why you decided to take this route towards your future career. It is also a fantastic opportunity to develop new skills and strengthen your own skillset.

Skills that you will be able to gain through this role are:

* Creativity
* Confidence
* Listening Skills
* Written and Verbal Communication Skills
* Social Skills
* Adaptability and Flexibility

These are the types of skills that are transferable and are highly valued by all employers when you start to apply for graduate roles.

**What would be your main responsibilities?**

* To work within the safeguarding policies provided
* To liaise with all stakeholders in the project including outreach staff here at the University of Salford, and school/college staff
* To use the Creative Mentoring Project materials provided by the institution to create, plan, and deliver engaging sessions whilst sticking to the agreed schedule
* To recognise the limits of your own knowledge and signpost pupils to other sources of support
* To act as a positive role model for pupils and to be always an advocate for higher education and the Creative Mentoring Project
* To support the effective monitoring and evaluation of the project by completing any paperwork that may be required

**We are looking for individuals who are:**

* Currently studying on a University of Salford programme (L5 and L6)
* Able to relate to year 9-12 learners
* Able to confidently deliver engaging group sessions
* Reliable, punctual, and organised
* Able to meet deadlines for submitting important paperwork
* Able to communicate with various stakeholders including via phone calls and emails
* Able to travel to school(s) across Greater Manchester to deliver sessions
* Willing and able to attend mandatory training workshops

In addition, Student Mentors may be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service Check (DBS) to ensure suitability for working with young people.

**Who is this role suitable for?**

* Current L5 and L6 students who want to develop their skillset
* Those who may be thinking about pursuing a teaching career and want to gain some teaching and school experience
* Those who would like to work with young people in the future

**Payment**

£10.90 hour (approx.)

**Interested? How to apply**

Please send an expression of interest, details on the next page. If you are successful, you will be contacted to confirm your suitability to the role and hired as and when opportunity arises.

Our Creative Mentoring Programme is a crucial part of the School of Arts, Media and Creative Technology’s commitment to employability. We are pleased to see that our students are looking for opportunities to develop transferable skills and be work-ready to face challenges of the future.

To assess your suitability to the role and to match your expertise with the demands of the colleges and the mentees, we will need you to provide further details. Please email

SAMCT-Mentoring@salford.ac.uk with the following information:

**NAME:**

**DOB:**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**PROGRAMME TITLE AND LEVEL:**

**150 WORDS MAX TO EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE THE MOST SUITABLE CANDIDATE FOR THIS POSITION**

**5 WORDS TO DESCRIBE YOUR INTERESTS**

**Any key dates?**

The project is delivered across 8 weeks (3/4 hours per day for three days), not including the school holidays. Dates will be determined by the school.

Training TBC

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