BUSINESS IN THE COMMUNITY IRELAND

The Schools' Business Partnership Student Mentoring Programme





This programme provides 5th or 6th year students with a mentor from the world of work and...

- Supports the student to understand the value of their education
- promotes self-esteem
- develops an awareness of the workplace
- > improves social and communication skills

Why: Young people need support and role models

What: A business supported volunteering opportunity with a local school

When: 1 hour meetings every 3 weeks during term time

How: At the companies offices

Who: 5–12 volunteers and no experience necessary

Training & materials provided, ongoing support from dedicated BITCI Co-ordinator. Sessions include values, life goals, career investigation, 3rd level course/apprenticeship investigation, CVs, professional profiles, interview skills.

"I thoroughly enjoyed the programme and I'm delighted I participated in it. I have gained great satisfaction in helping out the student I'm linked to and have also learned so much about myself too during the programme. I believe this was a fantastic experience for all parties involved. So enjoyable." Volunteer

Support for young people is needed now more than ever