

Benefits of Mentoring

- Build your network by meeting other mentors at program events
- Enhance your leadership and communication skills.
- Give back to the community
- Improve your career prospects
- Provides a platform for your knowledge and experience to be shared
- It's rewarding!



Career Choice and Employment

Developed and led by COTA WA, **Mentoring 2 Work** is based on an ecosystem of interconnected and co-operative organisations that place the young person at the centre and are willing to assist them to learn essential life skills, develop job readiness skills and build the confidence to successfully secure and maintain employment.

United Way WA is the lead Volunteer Mentor Recruitment Partner for **Mentoring 2 Work**.

To become a Volunteer Mentor and change a young adult's life contact us for an application package today.

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Mentoring **2** Work

Towards a career choice and employment



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What is Mentoring 2 Work?

Mentoring 2 Work (M2W) is an exciting tailored learning support pathway for young adults aged 18 to 25 years to enter or re-enter the workforce through the guidance of a volunteer mentor with extensive current or recent industry experience and real world networks.

This project is backed by a consortium of organisations excited at the possibility of matching mentors with a young adults to develop the skills and confidence to find and maintain employment.

Your role as a mentor is critical to assist young adults in achieving their career aspirations.

Thanks again for your interest!



The Mentoring 2 Work Program

There are a few steps on this journey:

1. The young adult voluntarily begins to identify their strengths, skills and interests and are matched with a suitable mentor. The young adult will meet each week for an hour to reflect and plan.
2. The young adult, their mentor and the M2W team will complete a Learning and Career Support Pathways tool kit that will help them create their customised career map plan.
3. Their career map plan will help focus their efforts and give direction to the kind of learning and support they may need from with the M2W partners and other organisations.
4. The Learning and Career Support Pathways tool kit helps the young adult identify their strengths and build a portfolio of skills and capabilities to help them navigate the world of work.
5. The young adult and mentor work towards the career map and employment goals together.

Mentor Eligibility

Mentoring 2 Work is seeking volunteer mentors who are willing to help a young adult wanting to enter the workforce . To be successful in this role it essential you

- Are over 18 years old, eligible to live and work in Australia
- Possess extensive current or recent workforce experience
- Hold some understanding or willingness to learn about the issues facing young adults seeking sustainable employment
- Have capacity to provide face to face mentoring on a weekly basis for the first four weeks of the program. As the relationship evolves the touchpoints are a mix of face to face, phone and email. There is a minimum of two face to face sessions each subsequent month for up to 6-months in total
- Have good communication skills
- Attend an Orientation Session
- Provide two Professional References
- Obtain a National Police Clearance which is reimbursed by M2W