

DanceUnited

Volunteer Mentor Role Description

Purpose:

To be a positive role model, to be empathetic and committed to Academy participants in the achievement of their identified goals.

The Role:

To attend and participate in the initial and ongoing mentor training.

To attend group support/supervision meetings and review performance.

To be matched 1:1 with an identified young person and to meet with them fortnightly for one year.

To complete paperwork relevant to the mentoring service for monitoring purposes.

To adhere to relevant Dance United policies and procedures.

To develop an understanding of the role, responsibilities and boundaries of a Volunteer Mentor.

To actively develop a supportive relationship with mentee/s, whether on a short-term task based activity or a longer period of individual mentoring.

To make the necessary practical arrangements in conjunction with the Support Manager, Academies, Mentoring and Training to meet the mentee.

To assist the mentee to identify goals and targets and to work towards the achievement of these.

To inform the Support Manager, Academies, Mentoring and Training about any issues of concern.

To assist the mentee to both recognise and celebrate their achievements.

To complete any necessary paperwork required by the service such as record of contact sheets.

To support the monitoring and evaluation of service delivery.

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