

## Reaching Wider Mentor Job Description

Reaching Wider\* are looking for current students to be mentors who can share their knowledge and experience with mentees between 16 – 19 years of age, who are still in education. The mentor will offer support and guidance to help them make informed decisions to support them achieve their ambitions.

We are looking for mentors who are friendly, approachable and trustworthy. Who can commit to inspire young people by engaging regularly with their mentees, by providing information and sharing knowledge.

### **Mentor Commitment:**

- Commit to supporting between 3 and 5 mentees.
- Login to the secure mentoring platform and responding to messages (approx. 30 minutes to 1 hour 30 minutes per week)

### **Benefits of being a mentor:**

- Paid per the Real living Wage.
- Optional paid training courses such as mental health first aid, trauma informed training, safeguarding and other bespoke training.
- Flexibility to support a young person around all your existing commitments.
- Develop your confidence.
- Experience working directly with a young person.
- Develop your CV
- Support and advice from the Reaching Wider and Brightside team.

### **To be eligible, you must:**

- Are enrolled as an Undergraduate student at a university or College in Wales
- Already have a valid DBS no more than 3 years old which has been administered via their institution or commit to having a DBS check which is to be checked before mentoring begins.

For additional information please contact [mentoring@reachingwider.ac.uk](mailto:mentoring@reachingwider.ac.uk)