

CJ's Mediaworkz

Our mission is to provide opportunities for inner-city youth in disadvantaged communities that encourage them to develop their potential through practical learning, social interaction and training in IT skills, in order that they may lead more fulfilled lives and become greater contributors to society. Activities we provide for our members include; Mentoring, homework club, exam tutoring, IT courses, sports, girls' dance, mothers and toddlers' group, recording studio, indoor games suite and entertainment programme.

The Programme

CJ's Mediaworkz youth mentoring programme was launched in April 2005. The programme involves helping young people in the community, between the ages of 13 and 16, drawn from the club members, local schools and referral agencies. The programme is run from the club centre, where all training, administration and mentee/mentor support is provided. We aim to take in 15 new mentees three times a year.

Training & Matching

All mentors are asked to attend training on two Saturdays which includes briefings, workshops, role-play and seminars. During this time mentors will receive instructions on relationship management, Child Protection issues, do's & don'ts and will have practical sessions with former mentors and mentees.

Mentees attend a one hour training session where they are briefed on what to expect from the relationship and guidelines on what is expected of them.

The training programme is also an invaluable opportunity to evaluate best possible matches between mentors and mentees. This can make a big difference in getting a relationship off to a great start.

Mentoring Programme

The programme involves mentors and mentees meeting for a couple of hours per week for one year. During the year there are also presentations and briefing sessions about topical issues that mentors are invited to attend. There are also a number of social events during the year which are great fun.

The role of a mentor is to:

- Take the lead in supporting a young person through an ongoing, one-to-one relationship
- Serve as a positive role model and friend
- Plan and participate in activities that grow the relationship
- Strive for mutual respect
- Build self-esteem and provide motivation
- Help set goals and work towards accomplishing them

Every relationship is co-ordinated by a dedicated programme manager. It is really important that mentors have someone they can talk to. Helping a young person is a team effort and we give our mentors as much support and help as they want.

Orientation and Training Dates

Orientation - One hour introduction to the mentoring programme

7.00 pm 19th January 2006
7.00 pm 30th January 2006

Training - Two days training over two Saturdays

9.30 - 4.30pm 11th February 2006
9.30 - 4.30pm 25th February 2006

Orientation and training will take place at CJ's Mediaworkz, Nasmith Centre, 14 Penn St, London N1 5DJ.

mentoring



If you are interested in attending an orientation briefing, fill out the form below and send it to us or sign up online

www.cjsmediaworkz.com/mentorsignup.html

19th January 06 30th January 06

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Email _____

Enquiries to Stuart Kibbe



CJ's Mediaworkz
14 Penn St London N1 5DJ
Telephone 020 7739 0018
mentoring@cjsmediaworkz.com
www.cjsmediaworkz.com