

Volunteer Opportunities

Would you like to make a difference to a young person's life?

Have you a few spare hours each week?

Could you help a young person reengage with learning or training?

Last year WCVYS ran the successful Mentoring across the Generations project, which linked mature over 50s with 16 – 18 NEETs (Not in Employment Education or Training). The support the mentors gave made a significant difference to the lives of the young people concerned and in preparation for the Raising the Participation Age this model had been developed to support young people to overcome barriers to learning.

As a **Participation Mentor** you will provide valuable one to one support to help young people to reengage in full-time education at school or college, on an Apprenticeship, or part-time if they are also working or volunteering full-time.

We are looking for individuals who could:

- provide support to complete applications
- accompany a young person to a college, training provider to identify opportunities
- help maintain motivation

The young people are aged between 16 and 18 and you would be working with the Local Authority's Support, Guidance and Skills Service (previously Connexions) Participation Advisers.

As a Participation Mentor you will get:

- Training and support
- Development of knowledge and skills
- Experience of working with young people
- Expenses reimbursed

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