

Mosaic Futures

Mosaic is now recruiting female mentors for Mosaic Futures, our unique primary school mentoring programme that aims to raise the aspirations of young Muslim girls and to help empower their mothers so that they are better able to support their daughters fulfil their potential.



The Mosaic Futures Programme

Mosaic Futures takes place in a school learning environment over the period of ten weeks. The programme aims to raise aspirations and provide guidance to young girls and their mothers through the provision of female mentors.

Mosaic Futures aims to support young girls and their mothers encouraging discussion on:

- Identifying role models
- The relationship between education and independence
- The role of confidence and self-belief in fulfilling potential
- Improving performance through support of parents
- Raising aspirations through the support of parents
- Understanding the British education system



Founder: HRH The Prince of Wales
Chairman Mosaic UK: HRH Princess Badiya bint El Hassan of Jordan

Programme Format

Sessions will take place once weekly for a period of 8 - 10 weeks

Outside of the joint sessions, you will be given the option of mentoring in either mothers' or daughters' sessions. Session times are as follows:

Mothers Sessions:	1hr 30mins
Daughters Sessions:	1hr
Joint Sessions:	1hr 30mins



You will be one of a small group of mentors providing support to approximately 12-15 mothers or daughters. Both mothers and daughters session will be delivered by a session leader who will be a member of staff from the school.

You will also be invited to attend a university visit for the participants of the course and graduation ceremony at the end of the programme to celebrate their success. Attendance to both events will be optional.

Can I be a Mentor?

To be a mentor, you do not require any special training or qualifications. If you feel you can inspire mothers and their daughters to become more involved in society and take advantage of opportunities available to them, then mentoring in Mosaic Futures is for you. Training will be provided to support you in maximising your mentoring experience.

As Mosaic Futures takes place in a school learning environment, you will need to be reliable and punctual in attending the sessions you agree to prior to the programme. Previous Mosaic Futures mentors have included university students, school teachers, project managers, doctors, scientists, lawyers and business women.

Your Role as a Mentor

Your role will be to act as a facilitator in the sessions and support the session leader who will be a teacher from the school. Within group activities, you will be asked to sit with a group of mothers or daughters and help them discuss the theme or activity. You may also be asked questions about your own personal and professional experiences, but please do not feel obliged to divulge personal details if you do not wish to do so.

Mentors and school staff will be invited to attend a Futures Information session, where you will be given appropriate information towards mentoring on the programme.

Commitment to the Programme

One of the successes of Mosaic Futures is the relationship which develops between the mentees and their mentors. For this reason, we require mentors to be committed in attending the agreed sessions.

If you are in full time employment or education, you will need to make the necessary arrangements to ensure your availability during session times. You will be given advanced notice of session dates and times.



Session Dates

Sessions will take place between as shown in the following timetable.

Week	Session Titles and Session Types	
	Mothers 1 hour 30 min sessions	Daughters 1 hour sessions
1	Introduction Session	
2	People & Community: Role of Women in Society	People & Community: Role of Women in Society
3	Role Models	
4	Understanding the Education System I	Self Motivation
5	Understanding the Education System II	Pathways to Your Future
6	Confidence and Communication	
	Visit to a University	
7	Citizenship I	Citizenship
8	Citizenship II	Building Your Ideal Community
	Spare session / Contingency	Spare session / Contingency
	Graduation Ceremony	

What They Say

Since the Mosaic Futures programme began in 2008, it has been received with much enthusiasm and participants, schools and mentors.



“Manorfield has enjoyed working with Mosaic this year. It has been a great opportunity for the families to work with the school. The group have really appreciated the mentors and the teachers time and the activities have certainly achieved the major goal of raising the children and families aspirations. We look forward to working with Mosaic in the future”

Marcus Earnshaw, Manorfield Primary School

“It’s been a real pleasure to have taken part in the Mosaic Futures programme. I got involved because of the unique opportunity to have face-to-face access to mothers as well as their daughters. I know how vital my mother’s involvement and encouragement was when I was at school, so I really hope this project will continue to go on from strength to strength”

Almeena Ahmed, Broadcast Journalist, BBC and Mosaic Mentor



Apply to Mentor for Mosaic Futures

To register as a mentor in the Mosaic Futures programme, simply fill out the attached form and return via email.

Once we have received your completed application form, we will send you a confirmation as receipt of your application followed by the relevant training and session dates.

Contact Information

For further information on the Mosaic Futures programme, please contact your Mosaic Regional Manager.