

Mentoring by Royal Appointment Primary School Programme



“ I WANTED TO BECOME A MENTOR SO I COULD GIVE BACK TO THE CHILDREN WHO NEEDED SUPPORT. I THOUGHT THAT THE BEST WAY TO DO THIS WAS TO JOIN MOSAIC’S MENTORING PROGRAMME. A GOOD MENTOR IS ONE WHO SHOWS COMMITMENT TO ADDING VALUE TO THE LIVES OF THEIR MENTEES AND IS MOTIVATED BY A GENUINE COMPASSION AND UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR LIVES. ”



YVONNE OMINI
MENTOR,
SELF-EMPLOYED

Mosaic’s Primary School Group Mentoring Programme helps thousands of young boys and girls (aged 9-11 years old) and their parents increase their aspirations, confidence, self-belief and motivation by having relevant and effective role-models to look up to and engage with.

Why is mentoring so important?

→ **Bridging the aspirations-attainment gap.** Research shows an extensive aspirations-attainment gap exists with our young people. Mosaic mentoring helps to bridge that gap.

- **Creating a new generation of role models.** Mosaic mentoring cultivates a new generation of successful adults that become beacons of positivity and role models for fellow pupils, siblings and the wider community.
- **Boosting social mobility.** Mosaic places mentors with professional backgrounds into our schools, with 80% of our beneficiaries from 20% of the most deprived wards in the UK. We help expand their connections and broaden their life and career options.
- **Helping parents.** Sometimes it is not only young people that can benefit from having a mentor but parents themselves. This is especially true when parents’ own backgrounds may not enable them to help their daughters aim as high and achieve their dreams.

Why should you mentor with Mosaic?

- **Personal Development.** Becoming a mentor is not all about giving. Our mentors find that the work they do with Mosaic brings personal benefits including boosting their own professional development.
- **Full Training.** Mentors are given full-training so they are able to go into our primary schools and offer support with an approximate commitment of 13.5 hours. This comprises 1x10 hour sessions and might vary depending on the school you are allocated.
- **You are Mosaic.** Without our volunteer mentors, Mosaic would not have reached the 8,246 young people it did last year with the help of 1,466 mentors. We rely on your commitment and passion for our cause.

“ THERE ARE MANY REWARDS ASSOCIATED WITH BEING A MENTOR BUT PERHAPS THE MOST EXCITING IS WHEN YOU SEE THE GIRLS AND MOTHERS YOU HAVE COME TO KNOW SO WELL RECEIVING THEIR CERTIFICATES AT MOSAIC’S GRADUATION CEREMONY. AS THEIR SUCCESS IS ALSO YOUR SUCCESS – IT’S VERY MUCH A MUTUAL SENSE OF GREAT PRIDE ”

JOSHNA RAGHWAN, PRIMARY SCHOOL MENTOR, LONDON



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The Power of Positive Thinking

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