

# Change a Young Person's Life... Get them a Mentor

Surrey Chambers of Commerce is working in conjunction with Connexions and Surrey Education Business Partnership (Surrey EBP) on a new and exciting Mentoring project.

The project aims to help young people, particularly those who are in danger of not being in education, employment or training after Summer 2008 by matching them with a Mentor from local businesses.

We know Connexions Personal Advisors (PA's) enjoy a close relationship with some of the most challenging students in schools across Surrey.

**These students will hugely benefit from being Mentored.**



**Are there young people you know who:**

*Are struggling with exams?*

*Find it difficult to get motivated?*

*Lack concentration or focus at school?*

*Are unsure of their future?*

**The benefits to the Mentee are:**

- The Mentee is able to talk to someone outside the home or school who will provide them with different insights and perspectives.
- The student can voice their opinions and views about the modern workplace which, in turn could result in employers making changes to make the student-work transition easier.
- The Mentee will learn how to develop their employability skills as well as ways to become more attractive to potential employers, which in turn could lead to work opportunities.
- The Mentee will learn about various career routes and pathways depending on their interests which will be matched with the Mentor's background.
- The Mentee will strengthen their communication and interpersonal skills.

**Please could you suggest students who would benefit from Mentoring.**

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