How do I get involved?

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Fuel the Passion, make a difference

Be a mentor

Mentoring Social Purpose Business NETWORK

Boost your profile and share your knowledge. Guide a young student to succeed!

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General qualities of a mentor

- A good mentor listens, recommends, asks, helps, advises, guides, accompanies and helps talent and capacity growth.
- Has entrepreneurship experience (needs to have knowledge about the economic needs of the market), is a practical person and has social consciousness.
- Needs to know how to manage failure and uncertainty.
- Has good relationships in the sector and knows about networking.
- Establishes a win-win relationship with the student, exchange of energies and experience (experiential knowledge), is a referent and a mirror.

What can a SESAME mentor achieve?

Engaging in a mentoring relationship is beneficial for mentor and mentee as well as the society as a whole. As a mentor you will benefit from:

Source of innovation:
Get in touch with people who approach issues from different perspectives and gain fresh and innovative business points of view. Establish one-to-one relationship with inspiring, innovative and enthusiastic adolescents.

Corporate image:
- Distinguish your company. Mentoring creates a valuable image amongst your employees, customers and clients.
- Go a step further to show good corporate social responsibility principles.
- Give back to society. Contribute to our community’s social economic development.

Future employees:
- Opportunity to create a strong relationship with possible future employees.
- Expand the impact of your company. Bring your company closer to possible future collaborators, students, universities, etc.

Personally rewarding:
- Improve your leadership competences: enhance your coaching, listening and leadership skills while providing good feedback and becoming a role model.
- Feel the satisfaction of contributing in the creation of social enterprises.

ABOUT SESAME

Project SESAME (Social Enterprise by Synergy and the Added value of youth Mentoring in Europe) is a strategic alliance between six countries. The Netherlands, Finland, Lithuania, Spain, Turkey and United Kingdom. Its objective is to link the mentorship and social entrepreneurship with the university and vocational training students. SESAME aims to:

- Fasten social and labour market inclusion of young people, tackle dropouts and help them move towards fulfilling their potential.
- Create a powerful network formed by young people, education, businesses and local communities while equipping them with a social entrepreneurial skillset.
- Promote social entrepreneurial innovation among young generations.

SESAME mentors provide young students with guidance, encouragement and expertise.

By volunteering a few hours of your time each month, you can make a profound effect in a young students' life.

What is social entrepreneurship?

Changing agents for society, attempting to find opportunities where traditional companies identify problems. Measuring performance not in profits but in the positive return to society.

What is social Mentoring?

Mentoring is a hugely rewarding relationship where one person invests time, energy and personal knowhow in guiding the growth and ability of another person. SESAME social mentoring program hand-matches experienced social business professionals with young students.

Whether you own a social business or work in the corporate, non-profit or are involved in this sector, sharing your skills and breadth of knowledge can be crucial in the process of encouraging a young social entrepreneur get their social business off the ground.