

2025 Summer Cohort

# Career Ready Mentorship Program

Mentee

## Background

### **Context:**

Many students with Special Education Needs (SEN) today lack workplace exposure and often face difficulties securing internship opportunities.

This mentorship program aims to address these challenges by providing SEN students with first-hand experience and guidance from experienced professionals.

### Some examples of our mentors include:

- HSBC
- Louis Vuitton
- Hermes
- Accenture
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All mentors have a minimum 2-3 years of professional experience in the relevant industry/ field.



### About the Program

As a mentee, you will engage in 4 x one-to-one mentoring sessions that will centre around a discussion of your career goals. This is an opportunity to review practical skills for job application process. You can also discuss about your previous experiences, your skillset, professional plans, and your career and education pathways.

Other activities may include:

- Reviewing your resume and cover letters
- Practicing mock interviews
- Visiting worksites
- Networking with other professionals
- Discussing workplace accommodations and adjustments
- Building your confidence

### What are you committing to?

- Attending 4 x one-on-one mentoring sessions over 4 months (online or in your mentor's offices)
- 60 minutes per session
- Flexible scheduling in mutual agreement between you and your mentor

### About you

To participate, you must be between 18 -23 years old and have special education needs. Currently studying towards an Associate's, Higher Diploma, or Bachelor's Degree.

### How does it work?

Fill in this application form to register as a mentee. <u>https://forms.office.com/r/9JBAU7gX58</u> (Spots are limited, so apply early as they will be filled on a first-come, first served basis.)

### **Application Deadline:** 12 January 2025



### **Program Support**

### Accommodation

With your consent, we will share your diagnosis and accommodation needs (if any) with the mentors, to make sure reasonable adjustment is in place during the program. Our goal in to create an inclusive, accessible environment that allows you to engage in the mentorship experience comfortably and confidently.

#### Managing the Mentor-Mentee Relationship

Once we have matched you with a mentor, you are responsible for initiating the relationship. Start by reaching out to your mentor via email to introduce yourself. We will assist in setting up the initial session. From there, you will be expected to proactively coordinate the date and time for the remining three mentoring meetings.

### Contact

If during the program, you or your mentee have any question or require our support, please contact our campus recruitment lead – Christy Ting.

WhatsApp: 9136 3589 Email: <u>Christy.ting@wiseemployment.com.hk</u>

# Why Join Us?

The mentorship program offers mutual benefits for both employers and SEN students.

### For Mentors:

- Take the first step towards disability inclusion as part of your Corporate Social Responsibilities initiatives
- Expand your perspectives on diversity, build disability awareness, and develop leadership skills by mentoring SEN students

### For Mentees (SEN Students):

- Gain exposure to the real-world workplace
- Build a professional network
- Develop job-relevant skillsets and boost self-confidence
- Explore career paths and industries that align with your interests

Price: \$800/ student (4 x 1hour sessions) Schools will be responsible for covering. (payable on 31/ May latest)





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