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Seeds4Success, as a charity, relies on donations and grants from a range of charitable trusts, grant making bodies, local groups and private individuals.

We would like to thank the family and friends of Jamie Mackaness and the other local people whose very generous donations have allowed us to develop and implement our mentoring programme.

Jamie's Fund

During his time in the military, Jamie Mackaness coached and mentored young recruits and his peers, leaving a lasting impression and legacy. He wanted to put these skills into practice in the local community through his support of Seeds4Success.

Following Jamie's sad passing in 2018, his family and friends raised and continue to raise a significant amount of funding in support of the mentoring programme.



For more information about

- our mentoring programme
- making a referral
- becoming a volunteer mentor
- our charity's other projects
- making a donation

please visit our website or get in touch:

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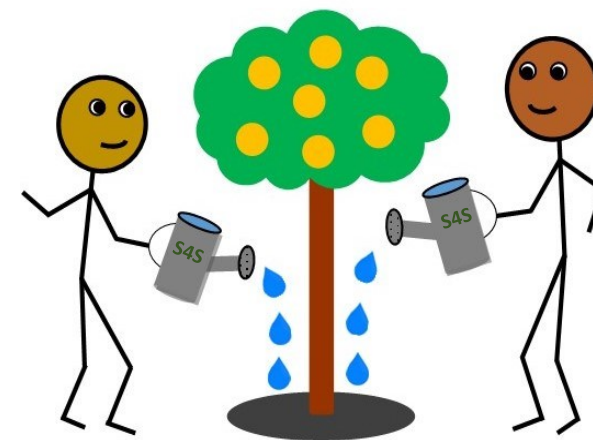
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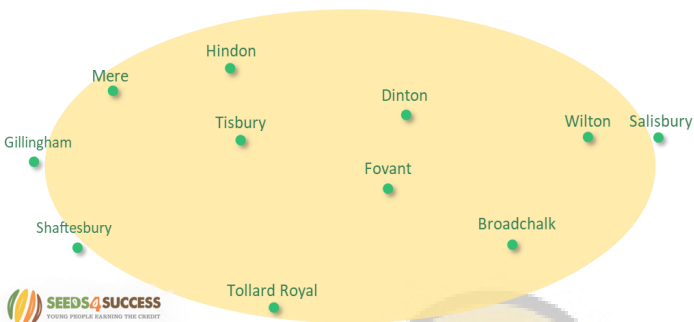
Mentoring for young people



in
**South West
Wiltshire**



Registered charity number 1151541



Seeds4Success delivers a variety of projects, including mentoring, which give development opportunities to young people in South West Wiltshire.

Our mentors are independent, trained volunteers who meet with a young person on a regular basis over a long period of time. This reliable and stable relationship focuses on the hobbies, interests and talents of the young person and in doing so enables them to set goals and develop their social skills and relationships with family and friends, to build self-esteem, confidence and resilience, and help them to achieve their goals and potential. In doing so, the young person becomes a valued member of and positive contributor to their community.

We welcome referrals for young people who would benefit from weekly contact and sessions with a Seeds4Success mentor. Referrals can be made by the young person, parent/carer(s), schools and other agencies.



The young people we mentor are usually between the ages of 10 and 18, although we do support young adults with additional needs aged up to 25. All will be at risk of, or are already Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET). They may have been referred to us by their school or other local agency, their family may have asked us for support, or they may have approached us themselves.

The young person may be at risk of offending, have welfare issues, few friends or negative social networks, anxiety or are being bullied. Perhaps they need time away from their normal situation and require transport to get them to a club, class or activity each week. They may have or be struggling to make progress at school through poor attendance, lack of motivation, confidence or self-esteem and maybe at risk of exclusion.

We are always looking to recruit local people, who have a passion to improve the lives of young people, to be volunteer mentors with Seeds4Success.

If you are 18 or over, able to attend three training sessions during weekends or evenings, commit to a few hours per week for a year or so and want to change the lives of young people in your community for the better, then mentoring may be for you.

Please get in touch to find out more.

Mentoring can be challenging, but is life changing for the young person and can be equally beneficial for the mentor and their local community.

Benefits for the young person can include:

- improved self-esteem and confidence
- developing positive relationships
- support with career choices
- improved school or college attendance
- increased resilience and success
- developing new skills and opportunities

Benefits for the mentor include:

- modelling the importance of education, work and responsibility
- experiencing a new meaningful relationship
- broadening the young person's horizons
- providing opportunities and experiences
- passing on and using skills, knowledge and experience
- enhancing your CV and learning new skills
- having fun

Benefits for the local community include:

- young people having an active and positive role in the community
- having a stake in young people's futures
- developing and maintaining the community



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