



Volunteer Role: Into School Mentor

Support: Into School Team, Volunteer and Youth Development Manager

Purpose of the role:

- To provide support and assistance to girls who are enrolled within the Into School programme. The girls are not in education, employment or training (NEET) and may be refugees.

Main responsibilities:

- 1 to 1 mentoring on any areas of study they are struggling with, study skills, preparation for entering the British education system and helping them to deal with questions and problems that they might have regarding a new culture and way of life
- To support girls in school applications, following up applications and contacting relevant people on their behalf
- To liaise with the mentee's parents / guardians / social services / schools
- To apply the necessary tests in order to monitor their progress

Required skills:

- Ability to motivate the girls to set their own goals and to achieve them
- Study skills
- Social skills and good and positive personal relationships
- Capacity of commitment and determination
- Knowledge and experience of British school system
- Ability to speak Spanish, French or Portuguese very useful

Time commitment:

You would need to commit to a one hour mentoring session each week with the same girl.

Occasionally girls will also need to be accompanied to schools.