

## For Mentees, Parents and Caregivers

### Why join the Youth Connect Mentor Program?

If you have ever found Australian culture confusing, have some goals but are unsure of how to get there or wish you had someone non-judgemental to ask life questions of, having a mentor can really help.

Mentors are like an older sibling who encourage someone's aspirations, help identify career and employment pathways, work out goals and the paths to reach them.

### How it works.

We will host workshops, tours and catchups where you get to chat to and ask questions about Australian culture and workplaces from experienced people.

The program runs for 3 to 6 months and is flexible to your goals and aspirations.

### Eligibility.

Any young person aged between 15-25 years from a refugee backgrounds or has recently migrated

### How are mentors selected and trained?

Mentors are typically selected based on their experience, knowledge, and commitment to helping refugee and migrant youth succeed. Mentors undergo a rigorous application process, which includes an interview and background check, before being selected for the program. Once selected, mentors will receive training on the program's objectives, mentor-mentee relationships, and best practices for working with youth from refugees and migrant backgrounds.

### Where do I sign up?

If you are interested in joining the mentor program please fill out the following form <https://forms.gle/B8WnEnPLeJHpHpyK7> or contact the program coordinator:

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