

Ex-Service Personnel Mentoring in Schools

Scott Panaro

A mentor in All Saints



Whilst serving in the Army I deployed on two operational tours of Iraq and Afghanistan. Throughout my operational tour of Afghanistan I was in charge of my soldier's wellbeing and had to deal with them on a one to one basis. My other duties included delegating jobs to other team members, keeping a record of their attendance throughout the day and ensuring that the morale of the team was well balanced and disciplined. Although I felt that it was essential to be disciplined within my role of Lance Bombardier, I realised the importance of being approachable in order that I could communicate with my team effectively, in order that we could solve any problems together and find a swift solution. After returning from operations I decided to start my own company along with family and a friend.

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During my time with Observation247, I mostly worked on my own seeking out potential buyers, finalising sales and installing security systems into customer homes and businesses throughout the country. I had to deal with different customers from householders to corporate clients. I feel I have learnt a lot from both my career in the Armed Forces and as a civilian and will thrive at having the chance to educate children and teach them valuable lessons I have learnt. It would be a privilege to have the opportunity to help mentor young people drawing on the knowledge and experience I have gained throughout my working career. It would be very fulfilling if I could pass on my knowledge and experiences to young people in order to help them in their own careers and adult lives.