

# Ex-Service Personnel Mentoring in Schools



Are you a **resident of Lancashire**  
who has served in a branch of the **UK Armed Forces**  
who would like to re-train and gain valuable experience  
for a new career?

Interested in **supporting secondary school  
pupils** to improve **attainment, attendance and  
behaviour?**

The **Ex-Service Personnel Mentoring in  
Schools Programme** could be for you...

## What does it involve?

- A commitment by Lancashire County Council to recruit a minimum of 50 ex-service personnel to become part of Lancashire County Council's Mentoring in Schools programme.
- The opportunity to re-train and gain valuable experience towards supporting young people in secondary education.
- Paid work experience and training opportunities to aid transition back into civilian life.
- Support to students through 1-1 and group mentoring sessions.
- Learn new skills and build on existing knowledge.

## What are the benefits?

- Receive a salary whilst training towards a new career.
- Work with young people on one to one basis, inspiring, motivating and supporting them to make the best of their abilities and maximise their potential.
- Work in a non-teaching role, alongside school support and teaching staff and learn from their expertise.
- Gain recognised mentoring qualifications and experience.
- Transition back to civilian life in a way which contributes to the community of Lancashire.

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## What training will the Mentors receive?

- ILM Mentoring for Young Learners (Level 2).
- Certificate in Education and Training (Level 3).
- Safeguarding and Equality and Diversity training.

## What attributes and qualifications are required to be considered for the programme?

- Relevant qualifications in literacy and numeracy.
- Service Personnel experience and residence in Lancashire.
- Experience of meeting deadlines whilst maintaining quality and quantity of work.
- The ability to engage with young people on their level in a 1:1 setting.
- Strong communication and negotiation skills.
- Driving Licence desirable only.

## Where can I found out more?

Email us at [employmentsupport@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:employmentsupport@lancashire.gov.uk)

Or call 01772 533104



**Ex-Service Personnel have a great deal to offer employers and we can help you sell yourself.**