

# Introducing Canada's Mentor Connector

Mentor Connector is the only national database that provides a digital space where people all over Canada can find mentoring opportunities.

Mentor Connector can help:

- young people to find a mentor to guide them through life's challenges;
- volunteers to find meaningful opportunities to share their knowledge and skills;
- organizations with mentoring programs to increase the visibility of their services.

Fueled by Mentor Canada, Mentor Connector helps mentors and young people across Canada to link up with mentoring initiatives and form high quality mentoring relationships. It also helps mentoring programs to scale.

It's free to use and in just a few steps, young people, volunteer mentors, and organizations can begin making meaningful connections and forge mentoring relationships.

## For Young People

Anyone who is interested in finding a mentor can search for a mentoring program that will fit their needs, filtering by experience, online/in-person availability, and location. Parents and guardians can also participate in finding a mentor using Mentor Connector.

## For Volunteers

Those who want to become a mentor can search for mentoring opportunities that fit their schedule, interests, and skill set. No prior experience is needed!

## For Organizations and Programs

Mentoring programs and organizations offering mentorship can become more visible to potential volunteers and young people, increasing their reach both locally and in the broader mentoring landscape. You just need to provide information about your mentoring opportunity to have it listed.

## Expanding the reach of mentoring programs locally and Canada-wide

Mentor Canada engages programs and organizations offering mentoring opportunities for young Canadians aged 7-30, from coast to coast to coast. Through this network, mentoring programs and initiatives can recruit more volunteer mentors, engage young people looking for a mentor, and grow their impact, both online and in person.

Thanks to Mentor Connector, service providers and educational institutions can list their mentoring programs and initiatives, making them easily searchable. With greater visibility country-wide, mentoring programs are better positioned to fuel formal and informal mentorship opportunities for all young Canadians.