



## GOAL Business Volunteering Opportunity

Do you want to make a real difference in your community by sharing your **knowledge** and **experience** with disadvantaged young people?

Our friendly and experienced team are committed to working with you to help young people **achieve their potential**. We do this by undertaking several **tailored** projects.

The GOAL project is funded by the Community Development Foundation through the Office for the Third Sector and managed by Business and Education London South.

The programme aims to provide young people 16 – 24 with a diverse programme of workshop sessions, mentoring, work experience and much more to **increase employability**.

In addition to this we have built in a business element for those that wish to understand the practical as well as theoretical aspects involved in starting their own business. The programme will provide training, guidance, mentoring and ongoing support for the initial stages of their business start up.

You can support these young people in a variety of different ways; the main areas are as follows:

- Prepare for and conduct a mock interview
- Become a Mentor for a young person by offering advice and support
- Offer job/ work shadow opportunities
- Offer work experience opportunities
- Provide young people with information and advice about your career
- Provide one-to-one support for young people with starting their own business
- Provide one-to-one support for young people interested in a career in your given field
- Give a talk to young people about your business or career or take part in Q&A sessions
- Contribute to career specific workshops delivered to young people

Depending on what type of support you agree to offer we would need you to commit to anything from a half day per term to one day per week. This needs to be mainly Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm. We primarily work in South London.

We offer our volunteers the following support:

- Reimburse any reasonable expenses incurred
- Provide a full induction
- Our personal advisor/ project manager will be available to provide advice and support
- You will have the opportunity to work alongside other volunteers to share ideas and offer each other support

If you are interested and would like to know more about volunteering please contact us by e-mail on: [info@bels.org.uk](mailto:info@bels.org.uk) or tel: 020 8726 0700

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