

## How do I connect mentors into the wider organisation?

- Ensure mentors are connected with your organisational e-newsletter.
- Send invites to events that other departments in your organisation are running.
- Enable mentors to contribute to your organisational newsletter.
- Ensure that an organisational context is communicated in mentor training.
- Ask staff members from other departments to be present at the training so mentors are able to meet other staff.
- Identify skills that mentors have and may want to contribute to the program or organisational activities.
- Find out whether mentors want to participate in the organisation in a different capacity.
- Highlight a meaningful relationship or specific contribution a mentor has made to a young person and/or to the wider organisation. This recognition helps keep people motivated and spreads the word about the achievements of your program.