

Trans Mentoring in education

‘Life changing in supporting our pupil’

– Secondary School Teacher

‘I have made connections with the trans* community in London, and have gotten more confident in my abilities to express and advocate for myself. The mentoring made me feel more welcome and at home in London and at university.’

– Mentee

‘Among the most helpful and productive support I have received. The mentoring finished almost a year ago and I still look back at the mentoring as vital and transformative. The mentor was able to support me in the co-creation of a space that allowed me to be open, vulnerable and connect to parts of myself that were needed to more fully understand and accept myself as a whole.’

– Mentee

Gendered Intelligence

What is trans mentoring?

Gendered Intelligence offers mentoring to trans, non-binary and gender-questioning students, as well as to those who have a trans history.

The mentoring scheme aims to improve the quality of life of trans students, including aiming to support the student in the educational institution, where retention and attainment may be at risk.

The core of the scheme is one-to-one meetings which offer practical support and take a problem-solving approach. All our mentors are trans identified and have professional skills in working with young people.

The mentoring scheme offers an opportunity to:

- Explore feelings and needs around the student's gender identity including social transition
- Discuss some of the more difficult and challenging aspects of living as a trans/ gender-diverse person
- Access relevant information so that each trans person can make informed choices about their lives
- Advocate for the student's needs within their educational setting

Mentoring Package: The service is responsive to the needs of the student and to the institution. It always involves an initial needs assessment, which we call 'Capturing Your Journey,' followed by at least six meetings with the student, weekly or fortnightly. The package includes support to educational professionals around the student.

Cost: £100 per hour, which goes towards covering the cost of running the service. Travel expenses may be included. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us: education@genderedintelligence.co.uk

Gendered Intelligence offers a broad spectrum of non-judgmental, practical services to the public, private and not-for-profit sectors, designed to develop, improve and enhance trans inclusion and appreciation of gender diversity.

Youth Groups

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Training

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