**WORK EXPERIENCE MENTOR ROLE**

**What you’ll do:**
- Provide 3.5 days of work experience in your team (inductions & celebrations make up the full week)
- Manage and mentor our Co-op Academy students, acting as a positive role model
- Develop a work plan and agree goals for them (and for you)
- Listen and be supportive
- Pass on your knowledge, skills and experience
- Inspire the next generation (and future talent)

**Skills you’ll need:**
- Listening and leadership
- Patience and planning
- Energy to motivate a young person
- Passionate about supporting the development of others
- Openness to adapt your style & thinking

**How you’ll benefit:**
- Broadening of skills & knowledge
- A new and exciting challenge
- A taste of line management, mentoring & work planning
- Satisfaction of helping a young person to grow & develop
- Bring new energy to boost your team
- Demonstrate our Ways of Being
How we’ll support you:
- Mentor training session (or a short refresher if you’ve done it before)
- Support materials to help you prepare
- Guidance on working with young people
- Buddy you up with another mentor for mutual support
- IT and admin support

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