Transitions will be launching a peer mentoring programme in 2014.

We will be recruiting a young person between the ages of 16 and 25 to work alongside our Transitions officer as a volunteer peer mentor.

As a volunteer peer mentor you will be working with people your age who have learning difficulties or special educational needs. You will be supporting young people with their journey of:

"Preparing for Employment"
What will you be doing?

You will be working alongside the Transitions Officer to learn all about Quest and the Transitions project.

You will have an induction towards Quest Supported Employment and the work place. You will be providing support to other young people; this will involve job coaching and travel training. You will have the opportunity to learn office based skills and undertake all of Innovate Trust’s core training such as:

- *Health & Safety
- *First Aid
- *Values
- *Learning Disability Awareness

We will encourage you to keep a record of your training which will also be beneficial to go on your CV.

Why become a peer mentor?

Take a look at all the benefits of becoming a peer mentor!

- *Sense of Achievement
- *Confidence
- *Fun
- *Preparing for your future
- *Developing your skills
You could use the time you spend with us gaining more skills & helping others to go towards any qualifications or training you may already be doing in school or college.

For example it may help with your Duke of Edinburgh award (voluntary or skills section)

Don’t forget that the people you will be supporting will benefit hugely from having you around, and that’s a really good reason for you to become a peer mentor.

What we expect from you?

* You must be interested in working with young people and those who have learning difficulties and special educational needs.

* Be trustworthy, hardworking and motivated in helping others.

* Punctuality is vital in building relationships with others, so being on time and turning up to every session is a must.

* No previous experience is needed, just wanting to learn new skills is enough for us!

* Confidence in communicating with others.
What to expect from us?

* Support, advice and guidance from Quest’s manager and Transitions officer.

* A friendly person to induct you to the service and inform you of what you’ll be doing every step of the way.

* One to one regular meetings where we can talk about any issues regarding your work.

* Support to complete our in house training.

* Our time & support to help you develop skills and experience.

Interested? Please call Nicola 02920 373305