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Is mentoring for me?

Transcript

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Welcome and hopefully you are here because you are considering becoming a mentor on SurreyConnects, as part of our Three Cups of Coffee mentoring scheme.

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Just take a moment and consider how you felt in your last year at Surrey. Did you have a clear career path drawn out? What advice would you give yourself back then?

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Some students may have a clear career path, whereas others may be unsure on where to start. Our students and graduates need simple guidance– that you certainly have and can offer.

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This is why we have created SurreyConnects. An online mentoring and networking platform that brings together alumni and students. This accessible platform means at anytime and anywhere you can help our graduates today.

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SurreyConnects has a lot of features including: a searchable directory of alumni and students to help you connect; integrated video calling and messaging – meaning it can happen all in one place; job vacancies and the ability to advertise jobs;

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mentoring resources to support you; Surrey news, events, and photo galleries; And Three Cups of Coffee.

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So, what is Three Cups of Coffee? Well, it is an informal, flexible mentoring programme, that is a part of SurreyConnects, and is designed to work around your schedule.

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Over three, one-hour virtual coffees you can: be a listening ear for students; answer questions about your industry and role; and guide students to reflect on their career path. Also, all resources will be provided.

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There are a variety of benefits of becoming a mentor, including the satisfaction of helping the next generation of Surrey graduates succeed.

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You don't need to be an expert or have a huge amount experience to be a great mentor. Sometimes it is simply about having the willingness to help others, or the drive to develop your own skills.

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We hope you feel confident about becoming a mentor, however, please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like more information. Thank you for watching, we look forward to seeing you on SurreyConnects soon.