

## Project information

<b>Module</b>	<b>Optional scheme</b>
<b>Project number</b>	01
<b>Project title</b>	The Mentorship Scheme
<b>Theme</b>	Extending work related Learning
<b>Commence date</b>	28.09.07
<b>Completion date</b>	28.09.07 for the questionnaire attached 07. for the Selection task (see below) 15.11.07 for the Launch Night

## Students

### Description

The Mentorship Scheme is a new initiative being introduced to the FdA course. It brings together second year students and Industry professionals from a variety of practices and studios. It offers you the unique opportunity to have a professional mentor outside of the college environment. Students and Mentors will be matched up by cross examining the responses given on the questionnaires.

- . The Mentorship Scheme is an **optional** part of the FdA program.
- . The scheme can accommodate 30 students **ONLY**

### If you wish to take part in The Mentorship Scheme you must

- . Put your name on the sign up sheet
- . Complete and return the questionnaire today (see attached form)
- . Complete the selection task (see below)
- . Be prepared to complete a reflective feedback form on The Mentorship Scheme website for each meeting you have with your mentor.

Be aware, it is likely that more than 30 students will want to participate in The Mentorship Scheme. The thirty places will be awarded on the basis of quality and prompt submission of work for the selection task. (see below)

### Requirements - The Selection Task

Produce a document that **must** include:

- . CV with Contact details.
- . Your personal reasons for wanting to be involved with The Mentorship Scheme.
- . Your aims and goals.

Produce two copies of your document. Hand both in to the FdA office on the **15.09.07**. The best thirty entries will get a place on the scheme. Those who are successful will have their second copy given back to them on the launch evening of the scheme **15.11.07** so that they can be given to their mentors. Your document should give your mentor an idea about who you are and the style of your work. Remember your document will form part of your mentors first impression of you, so consider very carefully how you want to come across. It might be a good idea to include samples of your work/personal information/design preferences/or something frivolous, which could act as a conversation starter!

### Technical specifications

The only restriction is that your document should be created on A4 stock, you can use any appropriate production method.

**Learning outcomes**

Refer to the mentorship scheme handbook

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**Assessment criteria**

**The Mentorship Scheme is monitored not assessed.**

It does not effect the marking for your final grade on the FdA.

## Mentors

**Description**

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We would ask that mentors agree to do the following

- . Try to give the amount of time previously agreed to on the questionnaire. Or give students prior warning about rescheduling meetings.
- . Complete feedback forms on The Mentorship Scheme website after each meeting with your mentee for monitoring/sharing/output, and comparison purposes.

Once all students have been allocated a mentor and the launch night has happened, it is the responsibility of the mentor/student pairs to arrange meetings according to what you stated on your questionnaire forms.

**Requirements - The Launch Night**

We would ask mentors who are involved in the scheme to keep the evening of the launch free (**15.11.07**) and by way of introduction to the other mentors and students prepare a short five minute presentation about yourself. (content could be your current work or anything of your choice)

**Technical specifications**

The FdA can provide a computer and projector for slide shows. If you have a different idea/need for your presentation please contact the above addresses prior to the launch evening so other hardware can be made available.