



EMCC UK Mentoring Programme

We're excited to announce that our mentoring programme, which brings EMCC UK members together to share learning and support each other professionally, is going to be relaunched and revitalised in the next few weeks.

The programme is the only mentoring scheme offered by a professional UK coaching and supervision body. It enables EMCC UK members to get involved in mentoring, either by volunteering their skills and experience as a mentor, or by requesting someone to mentor them. Launched in 2016, the programme has developed significantly, with members giving and receiving mentorship after creating professional profiles on MentorNet, the online platform.

The relaunch, which will happen in February 2020, will help more people experience the power of mentoring for themselves. Natalia de Estevan-Ubeda, Knowledge Exchange Director of EMCC UK, says: *'Getting involved in the mentoring programme, whether as a mentor or as a mentee, is a great way to enhance your membership experience through mutual learning.'*

Julie Allen, a mentor with the programme since it began, says the experience has been hugely appreciated by those she has worked with. *'I've found that almost all mentees want to learn about the business aspects of being a self-employed coach, including how to price, market, promote and sell their services. They tell me that this programme is one of the very rare places where they can do this.'*

The programme has also encouraged two-way learning, she says, making it highly rewarding for mentors: *'The goals, experiences and questions of my mentees, and their differing backgrounds, specialisms and approaches, also provide rich learning for me. The mentoring process becomes an incredibly fun and rewarding journey of mutual learning and growth, for all involved.'*

Details about the revitalised mentoring programme will be available in February.

If you are interested in talking to us about what the mentoring programme is all about, please e-mail Jessica Shields, who will be happy to talk to you @ jessica.shields@emccuk.org