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MENTORS WANTED

FOR BUILT ENVIRONMENT STUDENTS LEEDS & NOTTINGHAM

66 Of those that enrol on a built environment degree, only about 32% emerge with a degree and of those, only 35% are still in the industry 6 months after graduation

(Higher Education Statistics Agency)

WE WANTED TO CHANGE THAT.....

STEER Support and Mentoring CIC was established in 2016 recognising the transition from university to a career in the built environment as a hard, and guite often daunting one. STEER's vision is that students from all backgrounds are confident, connected and feel part of the built environment community, so they can forge fulfilling careers and contribute to a sustainable future. This is particularly important for those that come from disadvantaged backgrounds, who may not have had the support or knowledge from their home life, that others have had.

STEER engages built environment students, helping them build inspiring and inclusive connections with industry, supported by diverse role models, mentoring and knowledge-sharing. As graduates entering the industry, they must feel confident in their career choices, be connected to a network of future drivers for change, to find their part in multidisciplinary teams at project, programme and portfolio levels.

WE NEED YOUR HELP.....

The flagship STEER Development Programme (SDP) is a unique one to one mentoring journey that aims to support the student to investigate various opportunities and guide them in their understanding of the industry, from which their careers will begin. The students are usually in their final year of an undergraduate built environment degree at a higher education institution in the UK. STEER are currently working with Leeds Beckett University and Nottingham Trent University, with intention to expand in future years.

FIND OUT MORE.....

We hope that you can support the upcoming talent into our industry, and join our network of passionate role models providing knowledge and experience to them. If you would like to learn more and connect with us, we would very much like to hear from you. Please pass this on to friends and colleagues who may also be interested in joining our team of volunteers.



"Being a mentor in the STEER Programme has been very rewarding; it has been great to help my mentee focus on what they do well, to have more confidence in his abilities and see what he can offer future employers. He has also helped me take stock and remember why I chose a career in planning. I cannot wait to see where his career takes him; I'll be on the side lines cheering him on."

Marianne McCallum – Planning Director – WYG a Tetra Tech company



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