

The mentorship we do

What is Wedu?

Wedu promotes female leadership in South East Asia. We provide inspiring mentorship and financial support to complete higher education to women and girls with high social impact potential.

We are developing an innovative mentorship program and we are looking for pioneer mentors willing to help us create the best possible program. Do you think you have what it takes?

Wedu is proud to be Social Enterprise Startup of the year 2012 at Cambridge University and winner of the Global Social Venture Competition South East Asia 2013!

Why mentorship?

What if today a young girl comes to you as an experienced person in your field to ask for advice on how to improve her community? What if you saw that she has the will and the potential to change the world, although she still cannot quite grasp what she can do and how. She is ambitious and talented, but lacks the resources to make her dreams of social change a reality. She lacks the guidance of a mentor. Would you support her?

What if, in twenty years from now, she calls you again, this time to thank you for your support in helping her achieve the goals of social impact you defined together and having been with her during the difficult moment of developing as a leader?



Who are the mentors and what is inspiring mentorship?

A mentor has at least 3 years professional work experience and is an inspiring individual who is passionate about the development of young, bright individuals.

We believe that a great mentor is not one that has answer to every question, but is one that can *ask* the right questions. In doing so the mentor will help the mentee develop her own answer by starting a process of self-discovery, discussing goals and occasionally providing guidance on how the mentee can fulfill her aspirations.



The final goal

Many believe that mentoring is a time bound process between two

individuals. We believe that fully developing one's leadership potential takes many years and the support of different people. For this reason Wedu is creating a *mentoring community* that can support the leadership development of students in the *many years* required for them to develop into leaders. Different mentors will contribute to catalyze each mentee at different stages of her development, sharing with her what they are best at and helping her to move on to the next level.



We seek

We expect a minimum commitment of 2 hours every 2 weeks to invest with the mentee over the phone or, if possible, in person and a conversation over two weeks with the mentor manager. To ensure quality of service and satisfaction we ask both mentors and mentees to complete periodic surveys (every 6 months) so that we can continually improve our work and ensure your satisfaction.

You can become a mentor and enjoy the benefits of the training for free. As a volunteer, we do not expect any financial contribution from you, although we do welcome voluntary support.

At this stage of the mentoring program we are looking for pioneers. We are seeking architects of social impact, creative and open minded explorers of different mentoring techniques, and pathfinders of new avenues to deliver an effective and enjoyable mentoring experience.

We offer

We offer you the possibility to be part of the incredibly rewarding journey of a change-maker. As a mentor you will discover that the mentee is a real continuous source of inspiration which will change your own life.

Additionally, Wedu offers training to mentors on leadership development and mentorship – an opportunity that will also empower your personal and professional advancement.

If you want to discover and understand more about how the mentorship works and how you can become a mentor, get in touch with Wedu via mentorship@wedufund.org.

Do you want to empower future leaders? **wedu**