Mentors

Our mentors make all the difference at our Hyperlocal centres, and we just can't get enough of them! Mentors are volunteers who assist young people with their projects. In doing so they ensure YRSers have an enriching experience and the opportunity to develop their skills, learn new ones and create something they can be proud of!

What skills might you have as a mentor? (psst, we're always looking for more skills!) :

- development or design
- open data or data mining
- ideation
- project-based skills incl. user experience, branding or user testing
- maker, hardware or robotics experience

As well as sharing knowledge, mentors assist in the running of the centre, encouraging collaboration and an anything-is-possible attitude! A large part of mentoring is being sensitive to the needs of YRSers; some will require encouragement while others need to be left alone. It's about providing a fun, safe and supportive environment for all involved.

Our mentor community is a huge part of the success of Hyperlocal. Some are even previous YRSers who recognise just what an awesome impact their mentors had on them, so want to give something back and take their place in the YRS legacy.

As a mentor, you give your local young digital making community the chance to explore, enhance and elevate their skills in a way that inspires and enlightens their future.

We'd love to have you changing lives with us at Hyperlocal!

Questions? Drop us an email at hyperlocal@youngrewiredstate.org