

THE TALENTINO! FOUNDATION



TALENTINO! NEWS

We are very excited to announce the re-launch of the Talentino Foundation on the 1st March 2021! With a team of inspiring volunteers, from a variety of backgrounds, we will be working to improve the life outcomes of disadvantaged young people from different backgrounds and abilities by supporting them in their career development and progression, education and personal lives, and empower them to take control of their futures.

WHO ARE WE?

To enable us to achieve our goals, we have been joined by people who know the struggles young people are facing, and importantly know how to help them.

Brandon Mills, our Chair of Trustees, is Headteacher at a fantastic Special School and has helped Talentino Ltd to improve their careers offerings for young people with SEND. He has a wealth of experience working with young people with SEND and their families, which will be hugely valuable to The Foundation. His personal ethos is to create lasting and sustainable change in the lives and families of young people by changing the status quo, empowering young people and their families to believe in themselves and their aspirations and changing national and local policy.



Sarah Moreno joins the Foundation as Learning & Development Coordinator, to co-create programmes with young people that address the areas in their lives where they need the most support to achieve their career aspirations. Sarah's background is in project coordination with creative learning teams, youth groups, and as a Teaching Assistant in a SEND school, and has some great experience with and insight into the needs of various youth groups. She is driven by supporting young people to realise their potential and motivate them to **engineer their own futures**. She hopes to bring her experience and expertise to help shape a meaningful programme which makes a difference to the lives of all the young people the Talentino Foundation works with.



WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

To get started, we are happy to announce our first campaign: **#WeCareAboutYOURFuture**. In the current times, we want to make sure young people are still getting the best support for their career development, so we are pairing them up with business professionals for a meaningful coaching relationship. Furloughed senior staff from **Pret a Manger** will be trained in coaching skills and matched to young people to provide coaching sessions which will help raise their career aspirations. Schools that get involved can easily meet Gatsby Benchmark 5 for employer/employee encounters.

