



The Western Bulldogs Community Foundation's Diversity and Social Inclusion stream is launching 'GOAL', a mentoring program for young African Australians. We are looking for community mentors within the Western suburbs who are willing and able to work collaboratively with young African Australians, meeting 1-2 times per fortnight over the course of the 12-week program. The mentors will be supporting their progress through the GOAL program. We are also looking for young African Australians between the ages of 14-18 years old who would benefit from being part of this program.

What is GOAL African Australian mentoring program?

The GOAL mentoring program is part of the Community Foundations African Action Plan and it's aims to address the 'education and training' as part of the plan which was identified through consultation with the community as a strong need for young people from the African Australian community.

Commencing in February 2019, the GOAL program is an eight to twelve-week co-designed initiative whereby members of the local African youth community will be paired with a Western Bulldogs player and community mentor to increase their understanding of engagement, education, employment and training pathways and opportunities.

What are some of the benefits for mentors?

- Receive professional mentoring training and continued support throughout program delivery.
- The chance to connect with and work collaboratively with young members of your community.
- Give back to the community through supporting the positive development of young people.

What are some of the benefits for program participants?

- Be involved in a meaningful fun and supportive program.
- Build friendships and networks through fellow participants and mentors, social and professional.
- Education and employment pathways information.
- Leadership and interpersonal communication skill; Goal setting and planning. Health and wellbeing information.
- Participate in engaging and interactive recreational workshops.
- Explore potential work experience / Education / Employment pathways.

To Apply follow these links:

Mentors www.eventbrite.com.au/e/goal-mentor-tickets-51437131846?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

Mentees www.eventbrite.com.au/e/goal-participants-tickets-51570368360?aff=ebdssbdestsearch