ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Urban Land Institute (ULI) is a global research & education body providing leadership in the responsible use of land. For further details about ULI, please head to uli.org.

ULI UK’s UrbanPlan urban regeneration project for schools and colleges has been running successfully for four years reaching 4000 pupils. ULI UK want to support students interested in a career in the built environment.

ULI, in partnership with Brightside, are delivering a mentoring initiative to match enthusiastic Year 10-13 pupils with built environment industry mentors via an online platform. This project will run from w/c Monday 9th December - Monday 3rd February (with a two week Christmas break). Mentors will support students on a 1:1 basis to: Identify and develop their skills and strengths, explore/prepare for their next steps in education, and gain an insight into built environment careers with the possibility of work experience opportunities.

STUDENT FEEDBACK FROM OUR PILOT PROGRAMME

93% learned new things through conversations with their mentor
86% said this project influenced their most likely post-18 option
96% enjoyed the mentoring programme

"I am now more prepared for university life and pursuing a career in the built environment industry" - Mentee

"I am glad I have had a mentor from the built environment industry, as they opened my eyes to the opportunities available in this sector." - Mentee

“Because of this project, I am sure a career in urban planning is suited to me and what I see myself doing in the future.” - Mentee

NEXT STEPS

Step 1: Students interested in this opportunity to complete an online registration form by Sunday 1st December

Step 2: Brightside invite students to attend a w/c 9th December launch webinar for details on how to get started

Step 3: Students are matched to their mentor and able to exchange messages on a safe and secure online mentoring platform

For further details, please head to uliurbanplanmentoring.org or contact Seb (Project Manager at Brightside): sebastian.cowan@brightside.org.uk