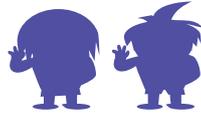


In2science eMentoring



13 regional schools



157 Students mentored



75 Mentor placements



approx. 350 hours of mentoring

from 2016–2017

eMentoring connects interested regional school students with university STEM students who are trained In2science eMentors. It aims to increase student aspirations in STEM to year 12 and beyond

How does it work?

Using a unique and secure platform, mentors and students meet once a week for 30-40 minutes over a 10 week period and discuss common interests in science and maths, share study experiences, and explore opportunities for pursuing science and maths to year 12 and beyond.



92%

of students enjoyed talking to their Mentor about **uni courses** and **uni life**.

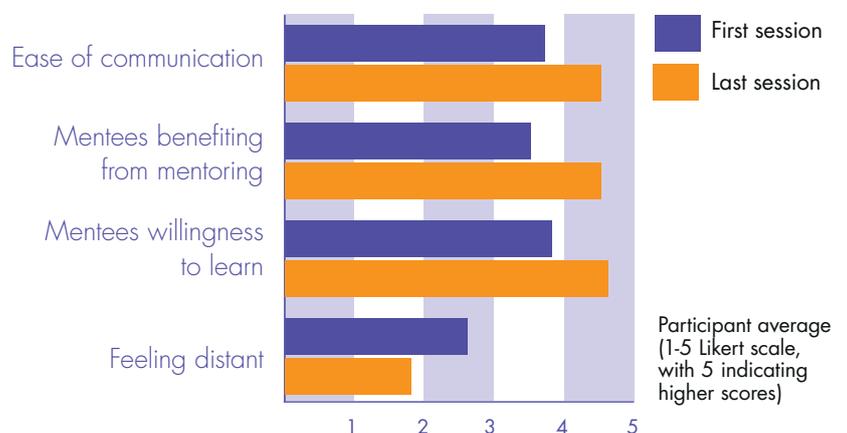
Teacher feedback indicated students':

- Engagement increased
- Could access additional STEM resources
- Valued the opportunity to talk about university pathways

The mentor must have instilled something in the students that is very rare and hard to achieve in a secondary college: **intrinsic motivation.**

Kylie Lambert, Teacher,
Maffra Secondary College

Growth in eMentoring relationship (2016–2017)



Timeline

2015

RESEARCH PHASE

- AMSPP pilot funding
- Control framework
- Risk assessment
- Technology set-up
- Teacher focus group
- Approval of documentation process (legal and Vic DET)

5
27
64

regional schools
eMentor placements
students

2016

PILOT PROGRAM

- Funding boost (Student Mentoring grants program)
- Consolidate technology
- Teacher focus group and feedback

12
48
93

regional schools
eMentor placements
students

2017

LAUNCH

I had a lovely mentor who answered all of my questions, and helped me understand new science concepts that were being studied in class.

Maddy, Yr 10 Student,
Galen Catholic College

(eMentoring) helped give my aspirations direction and let me have an insight to what life could be like after high school.

Imogen, Yr 10 Student Galen Catholic College



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