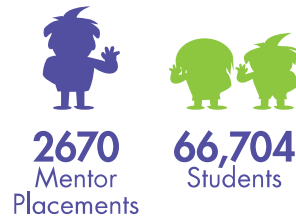


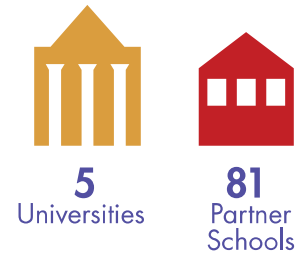
The Impact of In2science

In2science is a multi-university schools partnership program that places university students as peer mentors in low socio-economic status and regional Victorian schools. Feedback from students, teachers and Mentors is essential for evaluating program efficacy and impact. Here are some key findings from recent evaluations.

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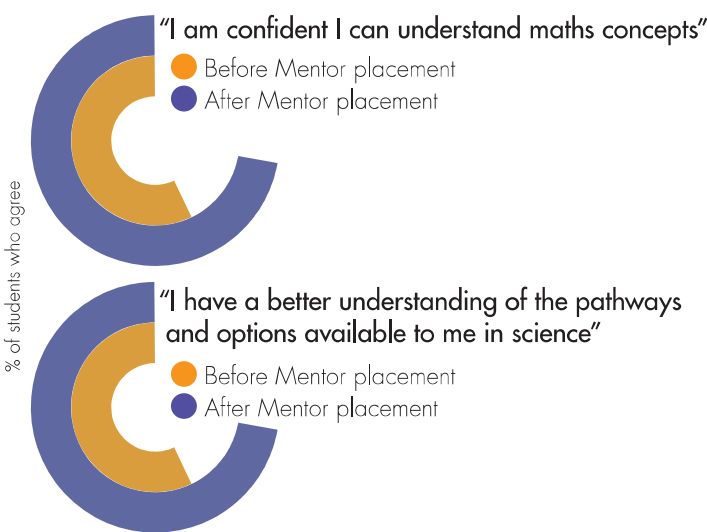


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In2science Mentors are key to students recognising their STEM potential.

After an In2science Mentor placement, students were asked to rate their agreement with key statements.



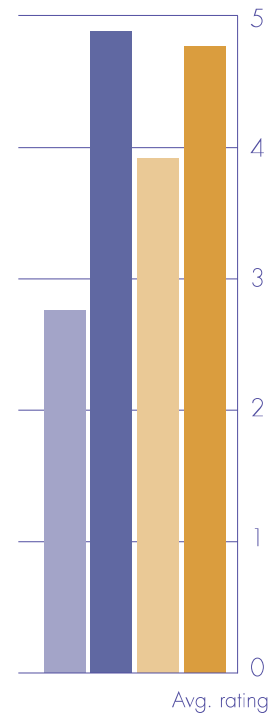
"The mentor was really approachable and didn't make it difficult to ask questions, which helped me engage with class discussions more."

– Yr 10 student, Essendon East Keilor District College

Mentors' positive impact on girls is dramatic.

"I feel that studying science in VCE is achievable for me"

- Female, not interacting with Mentor
- Female, interacting with Mentor
- Male, not interacting with Mentor
- Male, interacting with Mentor



100% of Mentors say In2science develops skills they will use in the future.

"In2science gave me the professional skills I needed to get my first proper STEM job out of University, laying an important foundation for my career."

– Alistair, Bioanalytical Chemist at CSL

Top 3 topics regional students enjoyed talking about with their Mentor:

- University life
- Uni Courses
- Study skills



98% of Teachers would like a Mentor in the future.

"Overall, I was incredibly impressed with the high calibre of my In2science mentor, his professionalism and his earnestness...and how well he was able to communicate."

– Eleni Lambropoulos, St Albans Secondary College

In2science explores new and innovative ways to mentor students.

A proven and award-winning program, In2science:

- Creates collaborative partnerships between schools and universities
- Provides rigorous training to ensure Mentors are equipped to engage students from low-SES backgrounds, female students and regional students
- Offers powerful online eMentoring over an interactive platform to regional students.