





# Networking & mentoring sessions (PoWEr Ups)

- Mix of virtual and live sessions
- Early careers
- Undergraduates

### **Engaged community**

- 85K strong community of mentors and trailblazers
- Support from large organisations, SME's, local government and universities







## How can you get involved?

The PoWEr Collective is looking for forward-thinking organisations to invest in emerging talent through a programme of PoWEr Up Networking and Mentoring sessions.

### Who is it for?

Cross sector
organisations from
Corporate, Public Sector,
Universities, Colleges,
SME's, LEP's, Local
Authorities, Regional
government.

## Why PoWEr Up?

- Support and invest in emerging talent
- Enable colleagues to give back and pass on skills
- Deliver on social value
- Visibility as employer of choice

## "Mentoring increases progression, pay and productivity and it is also an enjoyable experience to be part of.

Connectivity is of course at the heart of levelling up. I look forward to being part of this and hope to see as many people as possible and organisations get involved."

Levelling Up Progress Report December 2021

Sir Roger Marsh, OBE

Chair of LEP





WE will make a difference to young people's lives



WE will build a legacy



WE will socialise content



WE will create a lively and friendly environment

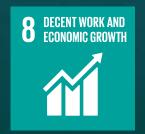


WE will showcase the success



WE will engage our community of 85k

### Our contribution to The Sustainable Development Goals















#### Virtual:

- Maximum of 80 young professionals (mentees) per session
- Divided into Zoom breakout rooms of max. 3 mentees to 1-2 mentors
- 2x rotations within the hour
- Mentees will speak to 2-4 mentors within the hour
- Briefing pack with prompt questions and graphics for social media amplification are provided
- Professionally broadcasted, providing a seamless experience

### Live:

Speed date style
networking, enabling
young professionals
to connect and
engage with business
leaders and
influencers



For Undergrads

92.7% of attendees gained skills/knowledge



## The PowER Sessions | How do they work?



- Complete profile on our PoWEr Platform and prepare for the PoWEr Up with our handy guide and questions
- PoWEr Up is hosted by Simone Roche MBE and a PoWEr Partner, all facilitated via Zoom
- Automatic rotations to the next breakout room
- Return to the main room for closeout and feedback

2-3, 20-minute breakout rooms with 1-2 mentors and up to 3 mentees







### Become a

# POWER PARTNER

Join the group of forward-thinking organisations that are investing in using PoWEr for good by funding a programme of PoWEr Up Mentoring and PoWEr Up Networking sessions.



### **Brand**

WE Showcase your brand at the session and in advance across our digital and media channels



### Community

WE Connect you to a community of crosssector organisations, mentors and emerging talent via events and the PoWEr Platform.



### People

WE Enable personal development for your colleagues to give time, share advice and guidance



### Talent

WE Facilitate access to a growing talent pipeline and knowledge pool via the PoWEr Platform

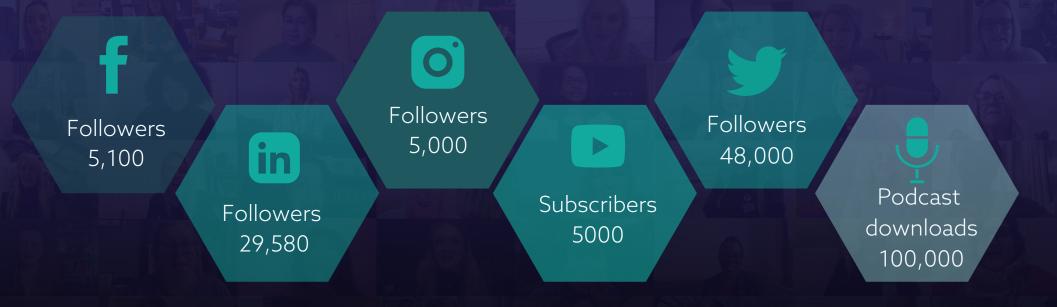


### Social Value

WE Demonstrate your social value and impact with a report and session feedback



WE are a community!
Our social followers have grown organically over the past 6 years.



We have an authentic and passionate community of followers across all of our social channels, and we will amplify your brand throughout by working and collaborating, learning from others, and passing knowledge on, enabling us to deliver impactful partnerships.

## Feedback Don't just take our word for it!

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It's great to hear about other people's experiences, I feel like starting work is such a big scary thing, so it's just nice to put yourself at ease and hear other people's experiences.

Katie Griffiths Mentee, Barclays

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It was a great opportunity for me to hear advice from different mentors. The idea exchange was great and I got to hear some great advice.

Jessica Stevens Mentee , Agent Academy It's great to meet people at a slightly earlier stage in their career. My mentee and I are from the same sector but it's good to come at problems from different angles, it's interesting to hear different perspectives and the different ways that companies act Bronagh McCloskey

Mentor, Head of Public Affairs, TalkTalk





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I love this sort of thing! What we can do to help each other and empower each other: this is an excellent example of that Naeve Patel Mentor, Director, EY



Listen to Harry's experience of The PoWEr of networking





Listen to why YOU should attend a PoWEr Up Networking Event





It's great to see how motivated our students are, how passionate and how much time and effort they're putting into their careers to get themselves established. I wish we had had opportunities like this when I was first

Pippa Turner

starting.

Mentor, HR Service Manager, Barclays







# Using PoWEr for Good

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