

Mentoring Kick-Off

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As you may be aware, we recently developed a mentoring scheme for the BCs in London. Following the success of the trial period, we held a 'Mentoring Kick-Off' session on the 25th April at Lancaster Gate as a initiation for new mentor and mentee pairs.



Everyone is on a personal journey of growth/faith. There are always ups and downs but at any point on that journey it is one of the most valuable things to have an elder brother or sister to share with. The main aim of this scheme is to build strong elder-younger brother sister relationships within our communities and to support each other's spiritual lives. Eventually we hope that everyone can have a mentor, have a few running mates to meet up with in a small group, and be a mentor to someone else, as it is only really when you feel responsible for someone else that you can truly practice your faith.



The role of a mentor would involve meeting with their mentee at least 4 times within the 2 month period. The purpose of these meetings would include building a relationship with them, listening to them, encouraging them and generally supporting them with life; answering questions and giving guidance if needed; maintaining trust and confidentiality; and above all, asking the right questions.



We were guided through the Kick Off by Jessica as our MC, and after some initial tea's and coffee's, the session began with some fun and interesting ice breakers.



Sean then gave a presentation about the importance of building relationships, and how valuable relationships are so important in each one of our lives.



Group discussions then took place after reading some relevant HDH.

