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Role Name	Business Mentor
Location	Seven Sisters Road
Start date	June 2010 (other start dates available) End Date: September 2010
Purpose	“Less than 1 in 5 people with a learning disability work (compared with 1 in 2 disabled people generally), but we know that at least 65% of people with a learning disability want to work. Of those people with a learning disability that do work, most only work part time and are low paid” (Mencap). HAIL wants to recruit volunteer Business Mentors to share their knowledge and skills to help people with a learning disability to start their own enterprises.
Suggested Activities	<p>You will work with a person with a learning disability through a structured program to start their own business.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researching the market• Developing a business plan• Securing funding• Launching the business• Marketing the business
Support/Training Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to start a social enterprise• Learning disability awareness training• Advice and guidance from people experienced in establishing social enterprises.
Benefits to you	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of setting up a business• Practical demonstration of your skills to impress future employers with• Comprehensive training and support
Frequency & Duration	2 hours a week for 12 weeks
Training Required	<p>You need to have business experience or currently studying towards a business qualification</p> <p>First Floor Cara House 341A Seven Sisters Road (Eade Road) Tottenham, London N15 6RD</p>

