

FIGHTING CHANCE is seeking Mentors to join our team, to deliver a high-impact Saturday computer program called 'The Lab', for young people on the Autism Spectrum.

THE LAB brings together young people on the Autism Spectrum with Mentors who have technical expertise in areas of mutual interest. The Lab seeks to improve the wellbeing and life prospects of young people who are highly skilled but may fall through gaps in the mainstream education system.

ABOUT THIS JOB

Position title:

Casual Mentor @ The Lab

Hours:

Occasional Saturdays, 10am - 1pm, during School Term

Remuneration:

\$40 p/hour

Location:

Frenchs Forest, Sydney

With a team of like-minded Mentors (and support from **FIGHTING CHANCE**), you will use your expertise in information technology, engineering or computer science to facilitate a Saturday morning technology club for young people on the Autism Spectrum. You will engage participants using technology, and their own interests, and teach various programs, games and technical skills, as well as encouraging participants to make social connections with others in the group.

We are looking for Mentors with:

- A passion for technology
- An intuitive understanding of individuals on the Autism Spectrum
- A capability of developing strong and purposeful mentoring relationships with participants aged 10 to 20 years old
- The capability of supporting self-directed learning and individual project-based programs that are led and driven by the participants
- Experience using (for example) Raspberry Pis, Spheros, Lego Mindstorms, Microbits, Steam, Blender, Scratch and Minecraft is desirable
- Experience in the fields of information technology, engineering or computer science (either through study, work or personal interest)
- Skills in gaming, robotics, coding, animation and/or engineering are highly valued, in addition to a willingness to share these skills with interested children, adolescents and young adults
- A Police Criminal Record Check and Working with Children Check

If you have a personal experience of empathising with or understanding a child on the Autism Spectrum, or some other experience of working with people with disability, AND you love technology, this may be the role for you.

To request a detailed job description, ask a question, or for application instructions, please email thelab@fightingchance.org.au

ABOUT FIGHTING CHANCE

Fighting Chance designs, builds and scales social enterprises which move the dial for Australians with disability and their family. Our mission is to ask 'WHAT IF?', to see the world as it isn't yet, to imagine a future quite different to the present.

And then to make it happen.

