



Mentor Training Program Overview

Hunter iF to engage the University of Newcastle to develop and deliver a mentor training program which will provide a comprehensive overview of the process, roles and skills involved in mentoring and is aimed at providing participants with a solid start to their mentoring journey. The program will provide participants with a solid grounding in the concept of mentoring and the processes for managing a learning relationship, a portfolio of basic techniques and approaches, and some initial practice.

A series of events across the Hunter region that showcase local mentors and mentees via Pecha Kucha style (fast-paced and engaging) presentations on their experience and insights of being a mentor and being a mentee (2-3 mentors, 2-3 mentees). Talks will touch on points around their experience being a mentor/mentee (or both), effective mentorship and menteeship, rules of engagement, making the most of sessions, scheduling meetings and following-up on deliverables. A networking session for all attendees will follow facilitated by a networking app and utilising information captured by attendees on event registration.

Scheduled Mentoring Events

Wed 8 May – Lake Macquarie (Dashworks Makerspace, Warners Bay)

Tue 14 May – Upper Hunter (I2 Hub, Muswellbrook)

Thu 13 June - Port Stephens (Spark Cowork, Salamander Bay)

Wed 3 Jul – Newcastle (I2N Hub Hunter Street)

Hunter iF Mentorship for Founders featuring MIT

MIT Venture Mentoring Service is a best practice mentoring program supporting innovation and entrepreneurial activity throughout the MIT community by matching both prospective and experienced entrepreneurs with skilled volunteer mentors. Hunter iF would engage the services of an MIT VMS coach to present in Newcastle on how to be an effective mentor and mentee. The event will finish with a networking session for all attendees, facilitated by the networking app.

Please email info@hunterif.com.au or visit hunterif.com.au for more information.