



Daniel Lee Case Study

Dan is in the second year of his degree in Education Studies with Social Inclusion and Special Needs and decided to take the free elective mentoring module with Hull Children's University. Although the free elective module only requires mentors to accompany two different experiences as part of the course, Dan has been on far more than this minimum requirement, participating on trips ranging from *Paintbox to Heaven* to the *BAE* experience. These experiences have shown Dan how much of a difference it makes to the children the charity works with when they have patient and enthusiastic mentors who are always ready to listen to the children and talk with them too. It's the small stuff that makes a difference.

Taking part in the Hull Children's University mentoring module has given Dan a unique experience. As a person who learns best by getting involved and being hands-on, Dan feels that being a mentor has helped his studies by providing engaging, real-life experience. Furthermore, as he contemplates what he is going to do after he graduates, volunteering as a mentor helps feed into the bigger picture of post-university working life.