

The Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines a mentor as "a trusted counsellor or guide". A mentor is a more experienced individual who helps and guides another individual's development.

A mentee - : ðProtégéö is one whose career is furthered by a person of experience, prominence, or influence

Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Network (EDN), believe your wisdom about how to succeed is one of the best ways to support success in others! Our Mentorship Program provides genuine opportunities for successful business owners to share the wealth of their expertise with entrepreneurs living with all types of disabilities in Nova Scotia.

By using your influence and resources as a decision maker, you can bring new hope to entrepreneurs lives through the power of mentoring. You will be surprised how much you will benefit, as well. As you and your mentee begin your communication; exploring values, interests and goals, you will find yourself making a difference and having a positive effect on an entrepreneur's life. What you may also be surprised to see is that you will be learning more about yourself, too. Mentoring is a shared opportunity for learning and growth.

As a non-profit organization, EDN has a distinguished history of promoting and facilitating entrepreneurship among people with disabilities across Nova Scotia. Along with our Mentor Members, we provide inspiration, support, and networking to entrepreneurs with disabilities as well as access to the tools entrepreneurs need most to be successful in business.

EDN is committed to growing our membership to include more entrepreneurs with disabilities as mentors and business leaders who are willing to share their wisdom with those in our community who could most benefit. Whether it is you or someone you know, there are many entrepreneurs with disabilities out there who have overcome the various challenges our members face every day. Wouldn't it be great if we could bring them together?

Please visit us at www.ednns.ca to learn more about our dynamic organization and how you can become involved. Contact Joe Lang, Entrepreneur Peer Advocate at (902) 426-6755 or email at joelang@ednns.ca.