

NAWIC WA Mentoring Program





Donna is a passionate advocate for inclusive development, leverages her 20+ years across diverse sectors (tourism, mining, community services, manufacturing) to empower individuals and organisations.

As a Relationship Manager and Performance Coach at Veraison (NAWIC mentor program partner for 4 years!), she has designed mentoring programs for veterans, women in construction, and Indigenous communities.

She is an accredited mental health first aider, and holds a B.Com, Grad Dip Community Development, and Diploma of Science (Psychology Major). A lifelong learner, and passionate about the impact of great mentoring programs she recently joined the board of Mentor It Forward (MiF), Donna is a member of Organisation Development Australia, International Coaching Federation (ICF) and the Emotional Intelligence Society of Australia (EISA).



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What is the importance of creating a great mentoring program?

Well-crafted mentoring programs unlock potential and fuel self-discovery and curiosity. I've been part of mentoring programs that impact positively on peoples' lives, industries, and communities. I love the ripple effect of great mentoring programs highlighting how collaboration, shared experiences and connection empower individuals and support progress. Being witness to great mentorships is truly inspiring!

What 1 advice would you give a mentee?

Be curious.

What 1 advice would you give a mentor?

Be empathetic.