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- Mentor Guidelines -



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The role of the mentor is to be there as an individual to assist, when asked, to guide the student to continue or complete their task. The mentors are asked to:

1. Attend the school nearest them during the class allocated construction times. This is yet to be published by the schools.
2. Stand back and observe the students in action.
3. Offer assistance when and where students and the teacher are having obvious difficulties. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE OVER.
4. Offer to be available at agreed extracurricular times - all by arrangement with Teacher and class pupils.
5. Arrange organised MULTIPLE visits, BBQ, and a buddy system at your own airport to show pupils yours and other members projects - flying and construction. Point out the different mediums available for a/c. Wood, tube, fabric, fibreglass, carbon fibre, aluminium. The different rivets - RV12 uses pop rivets.
6. Generally, tell / show students about and explore opportunities in aviation.

Notes:

You will need to obtain your Working with Children check for your state.

The students do the building. The SAAA member does the mentoring and assist where needed with the build.

SAAA will where necessarily apply our normal relationship between a Technical Counsellor (TC) and the Builder "school".

The Authorised Person (AP) is only at the end of project - assembled in Narromine during Ausfly 2021 is target. We should have many APs available for that job.

It is hoped that members do become involved but that is their choice. SAAA is trying to encourage youth into aviation, we do not have many young people joining our ranks.