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Shaping our Young Tourism Leaders 8/2/2021

The Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC) has had their biggest intake yet for their *Young Professional Mentoring Program* with 45 mentees and 44 mentors being involved.

The program is designed to provide an opportunity for young professionals in the tourism industry to grow personally and professionally under the guidance of industry leaders.

Running from February through to July, young professionals will be offered the opportunity to participate in scheduled monthly meetings structured to include relevant and individually tailored discussion topics and tasks.

QTIC Chief Executive Daniel Gschwind said the program offers a valuable opportunity for young Queensland professionals in the tourism industry to progress their careers to the next stage.

“The future of tourism depends on the passion, commitment and skills of our young tourism professionals.

“The mentoring program allows industry leaders to connect to the next generation and to pass on their expertise in the tourism industry.

“We look forward to seeing this year’s mentees becoming part of rebuilding our industry. Our industry will need the combined efforts of young and more experienced leaders for the future”.

“This year we have another group of extraordinary young people who are driven and enthusiastic about not only their careers but our industry.

“They’ve signed up to our mentoring program to be inspired by highly qualified tourism professionals and experts.

“I have no doubt the inspiration will flow both ways, with mentors also gaining something from the experience.

The QTIC Young Professionals Mentoring Program is scheduled to conclude in September, with applications opening for the 2021 Program in October 2020.

The Program is free and can open doors and provide employees with experience and knowledge that



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is priceless. Mentees who have participated in this program have shown that they have gained a multitude of skills that they can put to practice in their chosen field.

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