

# What is a RADF Mentor?

## What to expect?

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### SUCCESSFULLY FUNDED REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND APPLICANTS ARE OFFERED A MENTOR TO SUPPORT THEM THROUGHOUT THEIR PROJECT.

Mentors are volunteers that are members of the Regional Arts Development Fund Assessment Committee.

When applications are recommended for approval in the RADF Assessment Meeting members of the Committee also take on the role of Mentor for each successful applicant. Mentors often choose to be aligned with projects that they have a interest in.



#### WHAT DOES A MENTOR DO?

Each time this relationship can look very different. Your Mentor may offer to catch up for a coffee to have a chat about your project or send you an email to check in. Your Mentor is more of a listening ear or a sounding board. Any technical RADF questions should be referred back to Councils' Arts Development Officers.

ALL Mentors are experienced and connected arts or cultural workers from the Mackay region.

#### WHAT DOES A MENTEE DO?

You could arrange to catch up with your Mentor in person to tell them about your project, you could invite your Mentor to any planning meetings or events attached to your RADF funded project, you could include your Mentor in planning emails, you could chat to your Mentor upon conclusion of your RADF funded project to let them know how it went.

Each Mentor / Mentee relationship needs to be negotiated between the RADF applicant and the RADF Committee member.

Some Mentors and Mentees work their commitments around full time work and other significant commitments.

This will need to be considered when deciding how much time you want to commit to this relationship.



#### For further information

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***“A MENTOR IS SOMEONE WHO SEES MORE TALENT AND ABILITY WITHIN YOU, THAN YOU SEE IN YOURSELF, AND HELPS BRING IT OUT OF YOU.” ~ BOB PROCTOR***

