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Dear Friends,

There are many ways we can be helpful to our communities, and none is more gratifying than mentoring a young person.

Whether they have a startup idea, wish to improve a skill, or hope to make the world a better place, working with youth is beneficial for us all: today's teens are tomorrow's doctors, engineers, teachers, ambulance drivers, entrepreneurs.

Mentors don't just mold young people's work attitude, though; they can also influence what kind of human beings they become — whether they contribute to society or just take from it.

To paraphrase the words of *Maina Town* cofounder Todor Popov, who mentors aspiring inventors and entrepreneurs through Teenovator, mentoring helps to forge a more sustainable future for all.

Want to help Todor out? Give mentoring a try.

And scroll down to find out why soccer star Dimitar Berbatov recommends mentorship, too.

Plus, we are launching a new call for proposals in science. More below.

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Mentors in the Spotlight



Mentoring Is Giving: Mentors Talk about Coaching Youth

More and more accomplished individuals are volunteering their time and experience to help youth looking for professional development and opportunities beyond formal education and traditional work placement. Whether they do it through mentorship or other programs, these individuals are united in their desire to support young people's growth and benefit their communities.

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Young Voices



Vladimir Has a Mission: Financial Freedom for Every Bulgarian

18-year-old Vladimir Mladenov's startup ambitions are informed not by an interest in money making but by an entrepreneurial spirit — a desire to tackle social problems with entrepreneurial means.

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Teens in Action: Boryana and Artists Fundraise for a Children's Ward

Boryana Vasileva transformed her grief over the loss of a parent into something positive — a fundraiser for children requiring medical care. The raised funds will help renovate a hospital ward.

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A dream mentor



Dimitar Berbatov: Talent Has to Be Supported, Encouraged, Guided

The Bulgarian soccer star promotes young Bulgarians' growth through his foundation and support for social institutions and initiatives like the mentorship program with an entrepreneurial focus Teenovator.

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Attention, Young Scientists!



Science with a Future III

The America for Bulgaria Foundation is launching a call for proposals in the field of biotechnologies, AI, and smart technologies. Individuals or teams of scientists working on innovative ideas can apply.

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Your friends at the America for Bulgaria Foundation

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