



EMBRACE

Microsoft Embrace Mentoring Programme

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Embrace ERG Sponsor – Chris Perkins
3. Key programme highlights - Fardos Mohsin
4. Everything Diversity & Inclusion- Frances Trought
5. Mentor & Mentees sharing their experience of the programme- (Eniola & Erica)
 1. Q&A
 2. Close



**Welcome and Introduction
from Microsoft General
Manager Enterprise &
Commercial & Embrace
Sponsor
Chris Perkins**

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Your commitment to this programme is 8-weeks

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You will be assigned a mentee based on your areas of interest and your skills/experience AND YOU MUST reach out to each other within a week of your introduction

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Complete your:

- Bio in preparation for your first mentee session.
- Check and Verify your access to the repository, where all recordings and presentations will be stored

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You will be introduced to your mentee prior to the launch via email, and you should reach out and:

1. Agree a suitable day & time for your mentor/mentee sessions in advance with your Mentee to align your schedules
2. Ensure you jointly agree a method of communication i.e., email or WhatsApp or phone texting etc so you have a clear and agreed communication method.

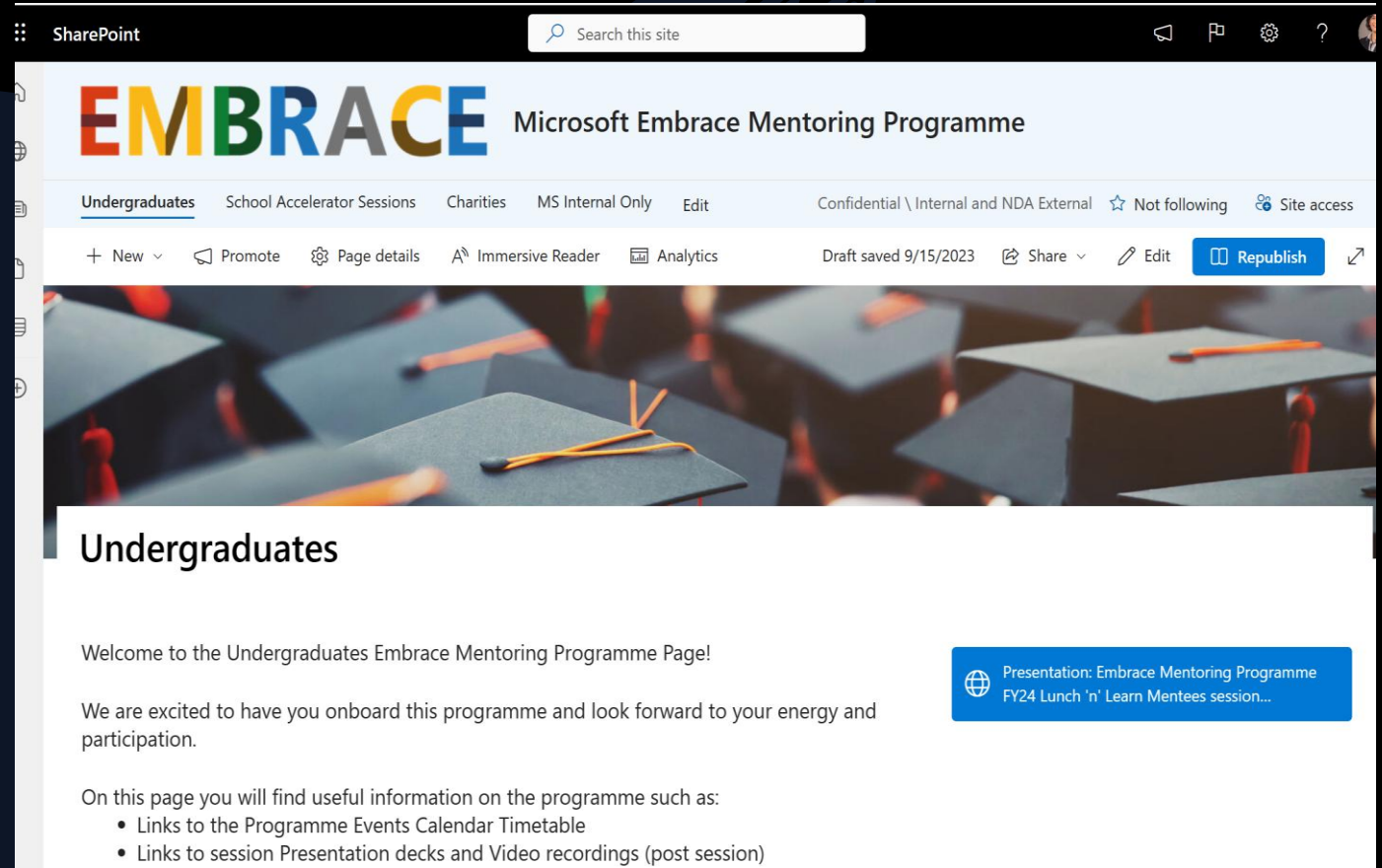
Mentees to-do list:



- A min of 5 x 1-2-1 virtual mentoring sessions
- 4 mandatory virtual electives:-
 - Career Journey- 19th of Feb 2025
 - LinkedIn Profile- 26th of Feb 2025
 - Interview skills- 5th of March 2025
 - Partner Session-12th March 2025
 - Cybersecurity session: 19th of March 2025
 - AI Session: 26th of March 2025

SharePoint

Microsoft Mentors



The screenshot shows a SharePoint page titled "EMBRACE Microsoft Embrace Mentoring Programme". The page is part of a site named "Undergraduates". The top navigation bar includes a search box and various icons. The main content area features a header image of graduation caps. Below the image, the page title "Undergraduates" is displayed. The main text welcomes visitors to the Undergraduates Embrace Mentoring Programme Page and expresses excitement about their participation. It also provides a list of links to the Programme Events Calendar Timetable and session Presentation decks and Video recordings (post session). A blue button labeled "Presentation: Embrace Mentoring Programme FY24 Lunch 'n' Learn Mentees session..." is visible on the right side of the page.

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Undergraduates

Welcome to the Undergraduates Embrace Mentoring Programme Page!

We are excited to have you onboard this programme and look forward to your energy and participation.

On this page you will find useful information on the programme such as:

- Links to the Programme Events Calendar Timetable
- Links to session Presentation decks and Video recordings (post session)

🌐 Presentation: Embrace Mentoring Programme FY24 Lunch 'n' Learn Mentees session...

The background of the slide is a dark, semi-transparent image of four diverse young adults (two men and two women) standing together and smiling. They are wearing casual clothing like t-shirts and shorts. The image is slightly faded to allow the text to be readable.

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Speak with your mentee regarding any concerns and gain support

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Engage with your EDI Mentor lead for questions and support

3

Raise a formal escalation request through the 'raise your hand'. Speak to your EDI mentor lead

EmbraceMenteesHelp@microsoft.com. Or [Raise your Hand](#)

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Weekly Drop-in sessions for Mentors and Mentees

Schedule

Session Ref	Session	Attendees	Date	Time	Presenter
1	Official Launch	Virtual Elective- Mandatory for University Students ONLY	5th February 2025	15:00 GMT	Fardos Mohsin
2	Career Journey		19th February 2025	16:00 GMT	Zephaniah Chukwudum/Amber Joyce
3	LinkedIn		26h February 2025	16:00 GMT	Jon Carter
4	Interview Skills		05th March 2025	16:00 GMT	Ruby Hamilton
5	Partner Session		12th March 2025	16:00 GMT	Jason Pope
6	Cybersecurity Session		19th March 2025	16:00 GMT	Chris Brewer
7	AI Session		26th March 2025	16:00 GMT	David Hunter

Everything Diversity & Inclusion



Learn. Grow. Excel.

Creating opportunities for diverse talent

About EDI

- Our founder, Frances Trought, launched EDI in **2020**
edi.careers
- Our focus is to create **opportunities** for students from **diverse backgrounds** with a focus on **race, gender and social mobility**
- Talent is everywhere and EDI aims to ensure opportunity is too!



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Our Ongoing Programmes with Microsoft Embrace ERG

- Microsoft I Accelerator - work experience programme
- EDI University Business Challenge
- Microsoft Embrace Mentoring Programme
- Microsoft 'Evolve Your Tech Career' Schools Programme

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Thank you
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**Mentee(s) share their
experience**

Q&A