

## LINGOs –MentorNet Acceptable Use Policy

The MentorNet e-mentoring facility is for your personal, non-commercial use and may not be used for any illegal, immoral or unauthorised purpose. If you see anything that you believe to be offensive or bullying please report it to your local administrator.

All aspects of MentorNet, including messages and activity logs, are monitored by administrators and if we see any materials that are offensive, unlawful, vulgar, defamatory, fraudulent, threatening, bullying or unsuitable in any other way, we reserve the right to remove the material immediately. If you report an issue that you have deemed abusive, we will edit or delete this material if it is found to be abusive under our regulations. We try to be as fair as we can when moderating, but there are always differing opinions and we cannot please everyone all of the time.

Views expressed on the MentorNet e-mentoring platform do not necessarily reflect our views and we are not responsible for the accuracy or content of any information relayed by users. We have no liability to any third party, in respect of their intellectual property, for anything posted to the site but we will endeavour to remove any content which has intellectual property belonging to a third party, and for which no licence is held, as soon as we become or are made aware of its content.

You are solely responsible for your e-messages, activity logs, and any other content posted on the MentorNet application, including any images, video clips, text, photos, graphics, links and comments to other members on the site. You must not share your account with anyone else. By posting content to the MentorNet application you consent to others, including our administrators, using any of the materials that you post.

As a user of MentorNet you agree to abide by all English laws and regulations. By doing so, you agree **NOT** to:

- Abuse the rights of or threaten others in any way
- Communicate through the e-messaging facility in a manner which is offensive, unlawful, vulgar, defamatory, fraudulent, threatening, bullying, or unsuitable in any other way
- Upload or publish any materials that are deemed offensive or objectionable in any way or that discriminate against others
- Use other members' personal data other than to establish contact with them within MentorNet
- Submit unlawful materials or promote any illegal activity that could violate the property rights or copyright of others
- Create a false or misleading identity to other forum members
- Interrupt, destroy or limit the functioning of the site by posting material that may contain software viruses or materials that impair the functioning of the site

- Attempt to modify or adapt any essential part of the MentorNet site
- Disseminate unauthorised advertising or promotional materials
- Disseminate any content that infringes on patent, trademark, trade secret, copyright, rights of privacy or publicity
- Interfere with another member's use or enjoyment of the application
- Collect email addresses or other contact information details of members

Please note that if you fail to abide by the Acceptable Use Policy this may be reported and could pose as a potential loss of your account.

At times we may make changes to these policies. In order to keep up to date with any modifications please click on the Acceptable Use Policy link within the MentorNet site.

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