



**DO YOU HAVE THE NEXT  
RISING STAR IN YOUR BUSINESS?**



**NOMINATE YOUR RISING STAR NOW**





# GCA/ WESTLAND RISING STARS 2022

## APPLICATION FORM

### THE CANDIDATE SHOULD:

- In your opinion be a rising star or have the potential to be a rising star in your business
- Have a passion or desire to contribute to this year's topic of environmental & sustainability
- Hold a position below management level
- Be available to attend several workshops throughout the year (approx 8)-mixture of face to face and virtual meetings.
- Have access to financial data including sales and cost prices
- Demonstrate a drive and commitment that they wish to be developed
- Have a sales idea for growing an area of the business in an sustainable or environmental manner.

### WHAT WILL HAPPEN:

- Nominations will be reviewed, and successful candidates invited to join the program for 2022.
- The finalists will be invited to take part in a series of workshops held by Gordon Emslie on topics such as retail disciplines, driving sales, financial awareness, and presentation skills.
- The finalists' work will be assessed throughout the year to review the various elements on which the finalists have received coaching.
- The best performing finalists will be invited to the 8th & 9th workshop and will then be invited to the annual GCA Conference in Jan 2023 where they will present the progress made on their project idea to the conference. Gordon Emslie will provide coaching in presentation skills in advance of the conference.

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYER

A more senior manager in your business must be prepared to mentor the candidate throughout the program.

Name:

Centre Name:

Position Held:

Email:

Candidate Name:

Job Title:

### WHAT ARE YOUR REASONS FOR NOMINATING THIS PERSON?

Please note that the proposed dates for the workshops are: (locations to be confirmed later)

**Workshop 1** - Tues 19th April -Peterborough

**Workshop 2** - Wed 18th May

**Workshop 3** - Tues 28th June – GLEE

**Workshop 4** - Tues 26th July

**Workshop 5** - Tues 16th Aug

**Workshop 6** - Tues 13th Sept

**Workshop 7** - Tues 18th Oct - Dragons Den on final presentations by all candidates.

**Workshop 8 & 9** - To take place Nov & Dec to prepare project presentations for GCA Conference 2023 for the final 8 candidates.







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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Centre Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED AT THIS CENTRE?**

### **WHAT TRAINING HAVE YOU UNDERTAKEN IN THE LAST 2 YEARS?**

### **WHAT ARE YOUR REASONS FOR WANTING TO BE PART OF THE RISING STARS PROGRAMME?**

### **HOW DO YOU THINK THE RISING STARS PROGRAMME WILL BENEFIT YOU AND YOUR CENTRE?**

### **WHAT WILL SUCCESS LOOK LIKE FOR YOU AS BEING PART OF THE RISING STARS PROGRAMMES?**

### **HOBBIES/INTERESTS?**

Completed forms to be sent to [laura@gca.org.uk](mailto:laura@gca.org.uk) by no later than Fri 25th March

