

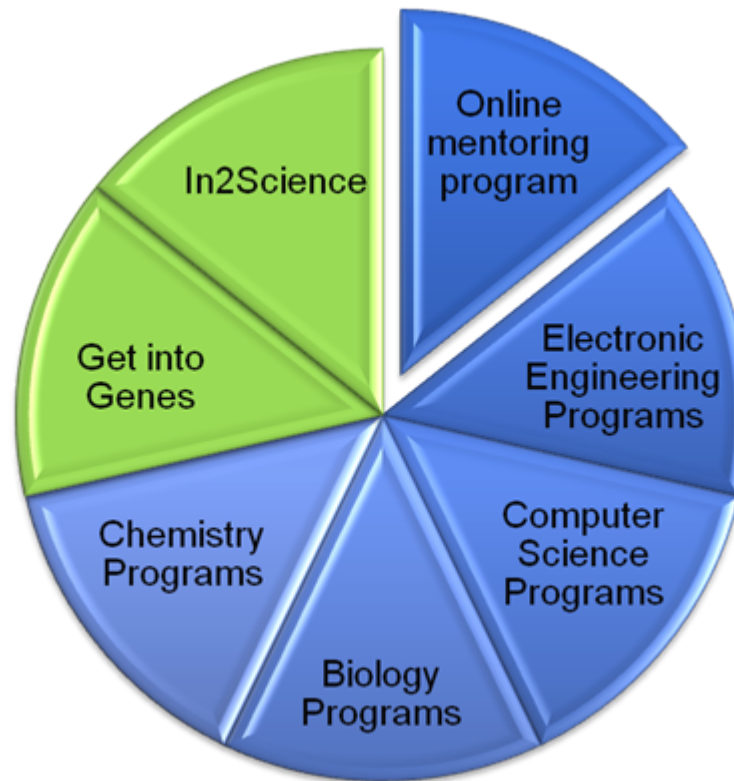
Science Teachers' Assistance Program & the eMentoring program for women in ICT

Faculty of Science, Technology and Engineering

Science Teachers' Assistance Program (STAP)

- Draws together activities for students and teachers within Science, Technology and Engineering
- Looks for new opportunities to reinvigorate interest in science and related areas
- Website where all science teachers can find information about our programs

Pieces of the STAP puzzle



Online mentoring program

- Aims to encourage girls at secondary school to consider Information and Communication Technology (ICT) as a career option
- Uses role modelling and mentoring strategies
- Modelled on social networking websites, such as MySpace and Facebook



How the system works



Mentees



Moderators



Administrator

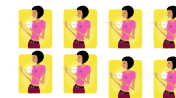
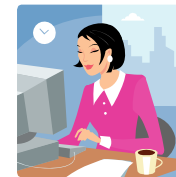
Profiles

Groups

Blogs

Discussion boards

Disciplines



Mentors

Plan and outcomes

- **Stage 1:** Pilot for online mentoring program for female secondary school students in ICT (late 2007-2008)
- Evaluation based on system use, feedback and enrolments
- **Stage 2:** Expand the online mentoring program to include more secondary school students (late 2008 - 2009)

Thank you

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