Subject: Re: Google Summer of Code

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andrei_natanael wrote on Fri, 12 March 2010 10:30About GSOC Idea page, doesn't have mentors for each idea to be listed there? Who are u++ mentors? Until now i guess Mirek and Koldo. Hello Andrei

Some open source projects that apply to Gsoc have now mentors but others do not.

The Gsoc mentorship also requires between other requirements:

- Time: The student will work full day and the mentor has to support him/her
- Interested: You as mentor have to love the project

I think the mentorship would have to be very public using Forum and Wiki actively. This way the student would receive support not only from the mentor but from the full community.

Also the mentorship could not be directly related to Gsoc. It could be just part or our strategy with new and energetic contributors. IMO it is key to develop a clear "Welcome Manual" that a newbie with ideas, skills and time can read to begin fast in U++.