

How to be a Great Mentee.



Mentorship is based on a powerful reciprocal relationship that allows both you and your mentor to benefit through knowledge exchange. Together you can solve challenges, achieve goals and accelerate professional growth. As a mentee, there are innumerable benefits of working with a mentor.

Tips & Tricks for Being a Great Mentee:

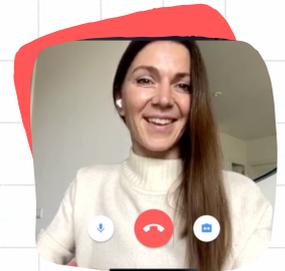


Know what you want to achieve.

- Define your objectives before meeting with your mentor.
- What knowledge do you want to gain?
- Set expectations together from the very beginning.
- Set realistic expectations: SMART goals (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-bound).

Come prepared for every mentoring session - as the mentee, you're the one driving the relationship!

- Propose & schedule upcoming meetings.
- Come to every session with questions or send them beforehand.
- Actively participate in the conversations.
- Take notes.



Be open about your needs.

- Your mentor can't read your mind, tell them exactly what you need.
- Be honest if you need something to change.
- Let them know if you don't understand something.
- Step out of your comfort zone and consider new ways of doing things.



Respect your mentor's time & effort.

- Make the most of this time! Remember, your mentor is volunteering their time to connect with you.
- Give notice if you need to cancel or reschedule a session.
- Show commitment and flexibility.
- If you commit to doing a task between meetings, make sure to do it.



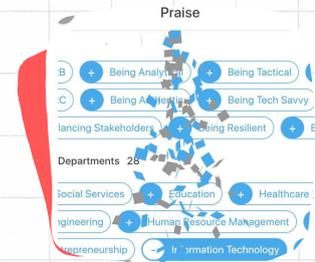


Be open to feedback.

- Mentors have only the best intentions for you - so be willing to hear and accept feedback.
- Feedback will only help you improve.
- Don't wait for your mentor to give you feedback, ask for it!
- Provide feedback for your mentor as well.

Show your gratitude.

- Make sure you tell your mentor when they're doing a great job. In addition, you can go to their profile -> click on **praise** -> Select the areas you'd like to recognize and write a message!



Don't forget - what's in it for you?

- You'll have the opportunity to connect with industry leaders, subject matter experts, and other professionals.
- Learn through others' experiences.
- Gain a new perspective and fresh ideas.
- Receive recognition for achievements and hard work.
- Expand your network.



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