



Evaluating Your Mentoring Partnership

Reflect on the following areas. You may decide to jot down some ideas individually before you meet together, and then discuss your thoughts in person.

- 1) Some specific ways that I have grown or changed through being involved in this mentoring partnership...

- 2) Some things I have learned and admire about my mentor/mentee...

- 3) Something I would like to work on improving about myself or my life, and how...

- 4) Something I plan to do or do more of in the future is...

- 5) Some recommendations I have for new mentors and mentees are...

- 6) Mentoring skills we are good at together...

- 7) Some things we could have done, or could do, better...



Deciding Next Steps, Together...

- I. **Discuss together what you would like to do about mentoring during the upcoming academic year – choose one of the following options:**

OPTION 1: Participate together in a “formal” mentoring partnership with regular, planned meetings and activities

- Our expectations are...
- Our new goals are...
- Should the relationship change in any way?

OPTION 2: Participate together in an “informal” mentoring partnership...

- What will this look like?
- How will this be different from your partnership now?
- Will you have contact on a regular basis? In what way? How often?

OPTION 3: Show appreciation, celebrate successes, and move on. (Note: this option does not mean you will never hear from each other again!)

- II. **Plan your next meeting with your mentor/mentee.**

- If you are planning to end the formal mentoring relationship, you may still want to meet at least one more time to celebrate and show appreciation.
- The next time I will meet with my mentor/mentee:

Date and Time:

Location:

Questions, concerns, comments, suggestions?

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