Building Solid Mentoring Relationships

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In what ways have you <u>designed</u> mentoring relationships in the past?

If you could redesign a mentoring relationship, what would you focus on?





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 - Examples: teaching, developing research/scholarship, socializing to institution/school culture, creating work-life balance, developing a professional network, planning career trajectory



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- What else?



Why Is Designing the Relationship Important?

- How might designing the mentoring relationship establish a solid foundation?
- What other aspects of the relationship might you intentionally design?

