

ARE YOU READY TO BE A MENTEE?

Complete the questions below to help determine whether a mentoring partnership is the right choice for you at this time.

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1.	Are you willing to invest time and energy in a mentoring partnership? At minimum, 2-3 hours per month?		
2.	Do you feel mentoring is a valuable form of development?		
3.	Are you ready to take on responsibility for keeping a mentoring relationship on track by scheduling meetings with a Mentor, preparing for discussions and asking for the help you need?		
4.	Are you open to sharing your strengths and development needs with a Mentor?		
5.	Are you willing to define career and learning objectives?		
6.	Are you willing to discuss mistakes and failures as well as successes?		
7.	Do you handle both positive and negative feedback well?		
8.	Are you willing to change behaviors and learn new skills?		

If you answered 'Yes' to the questions above, you are ready to assume the responsibility of Mentee.

If you answered 'No' to any of the questions you may find some aspects of a mentoring partnership challenging. Mentoring may be more appropriate once you have participated in other learning activities that prepare you for one-on-one mentoring. If you decide to proceed with mentoring, please remain aware of these items and work with your Mentor to ensure they do not get in the way of a successful experience.