

Mentoring Essentials

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Skill level

Beginner

Lessons

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Pre-requisites

None

Video duration

50m

Estimated study time

6h for all materials

Instructor

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Understanding Mentoring

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Introduction to Mentoring

Introducing the concept of mentoring and exploring its significance for business and professional development.

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Different Types of Mentoring

A look at traditional, reverse, group, peer, and e-mentoring.

Setting Up a Mentoring Relationship

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Finding the Right Mentor or Mentee

A discussion of what makes a mentor or mentee the right fit for you.

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Establishing Clear Expectations

Start a mentoring relationship off right by defining goals and responsibilities, and setting expectations.

Essential Mentoring Skills

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Active Listening

This skill is essential for mentoring relationships to ensure proper communication and understanding.

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Empathy and Understanding

A discussion of skills that build trust, facilitate open communication, and encourage personal and professional growth.

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Providing Constructive Feedback

Tips on how to provide feedback to help others improve performance and foster a positive learning environment.

Challenges in Mentoring

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Encouraging Independence and Growth

How to ensure your mentee builds essential skills for growth as well as self-confidence and independence.

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Navigating Difficult Conversations

Skills and techniques to consider when a mentoring relationship faces a challenging topic or hurdle.

Advanced Mentoring Strategies

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Remote Mentoring

Tips to ensure the success of a mentoring relationship when you're paired with someone you'll primarily interact with online.

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Group and Peer Mentoring

Exploring mentoring relationships that involve groups and the benefits they can bring.

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Ending the Mentoring Relationship

Every mentoring relationship has a natural endpoint, so we'll discuss ways to move forward in a positive way.

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Establishing a Mentoring Program

If your company is interested in establishing a mentoring program, these ideas will help provide a strong foundation.

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