



Getting to know each other - questions for the mentor

Below are some example questions that you might want to answer. Your mentee might have some of their own they want to ask.

- What were your perceptions of a career when you were at school?
- Did you know what you wanted to do or did you have no idea?
- When you left school, what did you do?
- Did you go straight into work/university?
- How did you make a decision about whether to go to work? or university?
- What was your experience of university or work?
- How did you progress after university? Or, how did you progress in your career?
- Did you stay in one place or move around?
- Have you always had the same job in the same area, or many different jobs?
- Have you done any volunteering? If so, what?
- What have you learnt about work/about yourself as your career progresses?



Getting to know each other - questions for the mentee

Below are some example questions that you might want to ask your mentee

- Do you know what you want to do when you finish education, or do you have any idea?
- Did you think you want to go straight into work, or university?
- Have you done any work experience or had any jobs? What were they, what did you like, what didn't you like?
- Have you done any volunteering? If so, what? Can you tell me about it?
- What subjects do you enjoy the most?
- What do you like about school/college, what do you dislike?
- What work/career do family members have?



Getting to know each other - questions for both

Below are some example questions that both mentor and mentee might want to answer. Let the student pick what they would like to answer first.

- What would you like to improve about yourself, and why? (not a physical attribute)
- If you woke up tomorrow morning and everything was just as you wanted, what would it look like?
- If you were given one wish in relation to your future, what would it be?
- If you could have a super power, what would it be, and why?
- What makes you happy, sad, angry, etc.