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ACE Mentoring Program Quarterly Newsletter



Mentorship: Stories > Advice

A mentorship is like any other relationship. It takes time and attention to build and deepen and it can't be a one-sided investment. But how do you take it from a formal program match to a true human connection? Perhaps you can start with storytelling. Take turns telling your professional and personal stories. Advice can feel transactional and hierarchical, but stories can be engaging, memorable, and reciprocal. You can learn a great deal from each other through storytelling and it can be deeply powerful to engage in omni-directional mentoring.



We invite you to pause and reflect upon your story

- Consider your professional and personal journey. What has led you to this moment?
- What is an unique perspective that only you can provide?
- Would you do anything differently, if you had a chance to do so?
- What was a challenging time you experienced? How did you get through it?
- Reflect on one of your proudest moments.
- Is there anything you wish you had learned earlier?

