

Do's and don'ts of Mentorship

The Mentorship uses its [Value Statement & Member Code of Conduct](#) as its guide to remain a safe space.

DOs	DON'Ts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Be respectfulBe patientEngage in critical thinkingBe responsible and accountablePrepare specific questionsBe positiveBe encouragingOffer support and guidanceBe open mindedOffer constructive criticismEstablish clear boundariesBe proactiveTalk about any relevant experiences and problems you have overcomeShare skills tipsAttend all meetings. If you are unable to attend, inform the other attendeeReport any unacceptable behaviour	<p>Don't:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judge• Be rude• Be late• Ignore• Cross boundaries• Intimidate• Give false info• Act as a councillor/therapist• Take responsibility for your peer's problems and feel you must solve them• Let the mentorship role interfere too much with your own work