

TechLink Remote Mentoring Discussion RoadMap



Helpful Resources

1. [Get to know me activities](#)
2. [Collaborative Norm Planning Guide](#)
3. [Reflection options](#)
4. [College Awareness and Planning Curriculum](#)
5. [Google Doc Resume Templates](#)
6. [Good LinkedIn Profile Examples](#)
7. [Benefits of Attending Community College](#), [Link 2](#), [Link 3](#)

	Goals	Discussion Guide
Week 1: Building the Relationship	Get to Know Each Other	Week 1 - Initial Introductions - Review expectations + mentorship slides - Students sign up for level all (mentors can sign up as well) https://tinyurl.com/TechlinkLevelAll - Choose 1-2 Get to know me activities - Co-create group guidelines / agreements - Behavior expectation i.e. no phones Closing Reflection #1
Week 2: Personal Connection & Reflection	Deepening Relationships	Week 2 - Personal Check-In: How are you feeling today? What is 1 thing you are looking forward to this week? - Choose 1-2 Get to know me activities Closing Reflection #2
Week 3: Norms & College Awareness	Review College Awareness and Planning Curriculum	Week 3 - Personal Check-In: How are you feeling today? What do you hope to get out of this mentorship opportunity? Set Collaborative Norms

	Set Collaborative Norms for partnership	- Review pages 4&5 of College Awareness and Planning Curriculum - Complete Activity #1 of pg 5 Closing Reflection #3
Week 4: Goal Setting	Setting the Foundation	Week 4 - Personal Check-In - Discuss your mentor's college and career journey Personal, Educational and Career Goal Setting: 2 personal learning / skill-building goals 1 employment goal post-high school 2+ college/career goals Closing Reflection #4
Week 5: College Fit	Finding the Right College	Week 5 - Personal Check-In View list of colleges and universities - Create wish list of colleges - Research 2+ colleges and compare: - Public vs Private - Big vs Small - Liberal Arts vs University - Climate, location, costs of living - Social aspects, clubs, community 2-year vs 4-year pathways - Find your school's college/career center Closing Reflection #5
Week 6: Choosing a major	Academic Direction	Week 6 - Choose top 3 majors - Explore requirements (GPA, coursework, impacted majors) - Determine if target schools offer these majors - Discuss how personal values align with major/career Leadership Style Quiz Closing Reflection #6

Week 7: Understanding College Costs	Affordability & Financial Literacy	Week 7 - Personal Check-In - Estimate annual college cost: tuition, books, living, transit - Compare in-state vs out-of-state costs - Discuss funding options: - Scholarships - Grants - Loans - Personal savings - Discuss FAFSA / Dream Act Closing Reflection #7
Week 8: Internships & Resume Building	Work Readiness	Week 8 - Personal Check-In - What are internships? How to find them? - Students identify 2-3 internships to apply to - Create or update a resume using Google Docs Templates - Mentors give resume feedback Closing Reflection #8
Week 9: LinkedIn & Career Planning	Professional Identity	Week 9 - Personal Check-In - Discuss LinkedIn: purpose benefits - What is LinkedIn? - Create a LinkedIn account What makes a good LinkedIn profile? - Follow companies, connect with professionals - Plan summer steps (internships, volunteer, job) - Create a LinkedIn Closing Reflection #9
Week 10: Networking & References	Leveraging Connections	Week 10 - Personal Check-In - Define networking - Where/how to network (school events, LinkedIn, mentors) - References: - Who can be one?

		○ What to ask them for? ○ Draft email/script to ask for reference ● Mentor shares: What stands out in job apps/interviews? ● Factors to consider in a job offer ● Closing Reflection #10
Week 11: Closure & Celebration	● Growth & Transition	Week 11 ● Personal Check-In ● Share appreciation ● Reflect on 3 month of growth ● Revisit goals and accomplishments ● Fill out OPEF Survey (insert link) ● Discuss staying in touch (LinkedIn, email, etc.) ● Final Reflection

Additionally:

1. What kind of leader are you?
<https://caep.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Leadership-questionnaire.pdf>
2. For the major section:
 Top 3 and why they are interested in these 3, instead of choosing just one to answer the questions
3. Important values to you, how that influences the decisions you make and how that connects to the job you want to pursue
4. Pre-made Google Doc Resume Templates:
<https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/?ftv=1&folder=0AEKpotg2pme8Uk9PVA>
5. Example of what makes a good LinkedIn profile
<https://nealschaffer.com/linkedin-profile-examples/>
6. Benefits of attending a community college:
<https://www.nshss.org/resources/blog/blog-posts/the-benefits-of-community-college/>
<https://letsgotocollegeca.org/benefits-of-starting-at-a-community-college/>
<https://home.cccapply.org/en/colleges/why-attend>