

Mentee Name: _____

Mentor Name _____

Event Packet: Post-Secondary Research

AGENDA	
ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
Welcome and Ice Breaker (15 min)	The PM will welcome pairs and review the event agenda.
Chat and Chew: Interviewing My Mentor (20 min)	While eating, mentees will interview their mentors regarding their post-secondary experience.
Post-Secondary Research (50 min)	Pairs will work collaboratively to identify post-secondary options to add onto the mentee's list.
Event Close Out (5 min)	The PM will share important announcements and information.

Chat & Chew: Interviewing My Mentor

Directions: Mentees, please interview your mentors to learn more about their post-secondary pathway!

Questions:

- 1) What pathway did you choose after high school? What led you to this choice?
- 2) Where was it located?
- 3) If the pathway was college or a certification program: How large was the program? Did the program's size affect the education/training you received?
- 4) How did you build community/find "your place" during your post-secondary experience?
- 5) Were there any supports provided by your post-secondary pathway that helped you succeed?
- 6) Did you face any struggles as you were completing your post-secondary education/training?
- 7) Is there anything you wish you had done differently?

Post-Secondary Research

Directions: Work together to create a list of at least 6 colleges and, if interested, 3 pro-pathway options. Getting this research done now will make your senior year applications run much smoother!

How to Research Colleges:

The website [Big Future](#) contains a college database that can be filtered by [fit factors](#) and [selectivity bands](#).

Please use the website to create a list of *at least* 6 college options that contains 2 safety, 2 target and 2 reach schools.

Base your research on the mentee's fit factors and safety, target, and reach selectivity bands.

Forgot how to determine your safety, target, and reach selectivity bands? Watch this [video](#) together before you start the activity!

Forgot how to use Big Future? [Use this guide for support.](#)

Remember to add all of the schools that you are interested in onto the iMentor Platform. [Click here for a tutorial](#)

How to Research Pro-Pathways:

Pro-pathways include a variety of post-secondary options such as joining the military, pursuing a vocational/certification program, completing a volunteering/service program, or joining the workforce.

Please use the [Pro-Pathway Guide](#) to explore pro-pathway options. The regional directories, found in the guide, will provide you with specific programs to explore.