

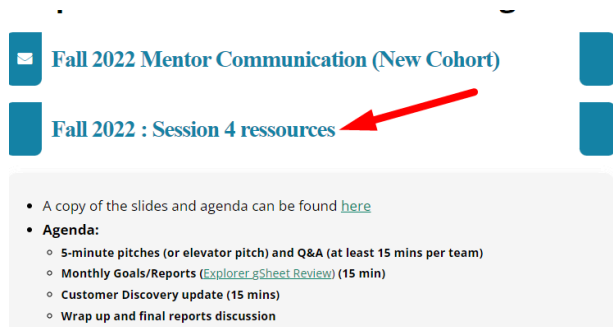
January 17, 2023

SUBJECT: Explorer_Mentors_Updates_#F22-9_Jan 17 (Session 4 Meeting, Sp23 cohort material discussion and Showcase Update)

Dear Explorer Mentors,

I hope everybody is having a great new year. Next week is Session 4 time (last session). A few items related to that:

- 1) **ATTENDANCE REQUESTED**: We will hold a mentor meeting for Session 4 on **Friday January 20, 2023 at 17:00 Morocco time, 11am US Eastern Time, [Zoom link here](#)**. The theme of session 4 is communication (deck/elevator pitch) and showcase update. We will have an open discussion amongst mentors about simplifying the material for the next cohort. **Meeting will be recorded.**
- 2) **INFORMATION**: Session 4 material and instructions have been emailed to the teams and posted on the website. Your [evaluations](#) will be due after you finish the 4th session. Session 4 instructions and the slides on the [Mentors Resources Webpage](#) (password: ExplorerMentor).



3) Watch the Dec 2022 Mentors Morocco visit videos ([video1](#), [video2](#)). Thank you to our traveling mentors Michael Divine, Sami Jitan and Othman Benkiran and all our participating Moroccan mentors (too many to list here) that made that trip a success. The next trip is at the end of February and will feature Carol Caruso, Jeff Meller and Afarin Bellisario traveling from Boston. I will be putting up a new signup schedule soon through March 2023.

As usual, please feel free to reach out to me at any time with any questions/observations.

Best wishes,
Marwan