## Nov 9, 2021

**SUBJECT**: Explorer Mentors Update #21F-2-Session 2, Mentor Training

Dear Explorer Mentors,

- 1. Next week (week of Nov 15) is Session 2 week. The schedule can be found <a href="here">here</a>. Please note that we have suspended all the teams that did not show up to the first session and have not reached out to us explaining why or if they want to continue. As such, some group changes were made (see summary at end of this emai).
- URGENT: Group08, Group12, Group16, Group18, Group20, Group27, Group38, Group39, Group44, Group45 and Group50 need Morocco Mentors to sign up. So please if you have time sign up for one of those slots <u>here</u>. Loubna will reach out to you individually if your group has been cancelled so you can pick a different group to help out with.
- 3. The general topic of Session 2 is Assumptions Framework and Customer Discovery.
- 4. Suggested slides for Session 2 can be found <a href="here">here</a> mainly for the group sessions but is beneficial to the 1on1 sessions as needed. Feel free to make a copy and edit/change at your discretion.
- 5. We will have a Mentor training session for Session 2 AND a continued discussion on mentor retention and participation on
  - Friday Nov 12 at 18:00 Morocco time, 12pm US Eastern time,. Zoom link: https://mit.zoom.us/j/9782617404
- 6. The meeting will include a discussion of a survey for mentors that our colleague Youssef Ezzaoui Rahali <y.e.rahali@gmail.com> will put out after the meeting that addresses mentor retention and recruiting. We are definitely facing some challenges with Moroccan mentor participation and retention and we really need some help resolving this going forward.

Thank you very much,

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Summary of changes:

- Group 03 is canceled, and the mentors will be mentoring ITMED (Adnane and Djamal)

- Group 19 is canceled
  Group 47 is canceled
  Group 46 has only 3 teams
  Group 49 has 2 teams
- Group 51 has 3 teams
- Group 54 has 2 teams
- Group 53 has 3 teams
- Group28 is canceled