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Mentorship at RealSelf



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Why have a mentorship program?

Testimonial, Stacey

Intentional

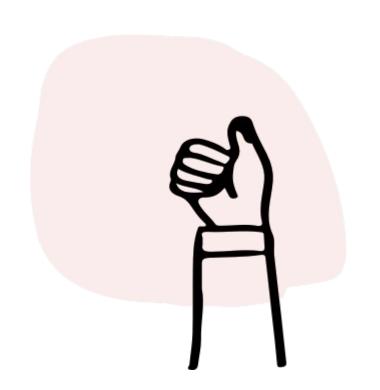
You sit at the wheel: Safe place to have conversations, to learn, to grow & to push yourself.

Empowering

Simply put: I would not be where I'm at in my career today without past mentor/mentee engagements.

Win/Win

Surprising? Both parties learn from each other.



Testimonial, KB

Strengthen Relationships

Connect on a different level.

Growth

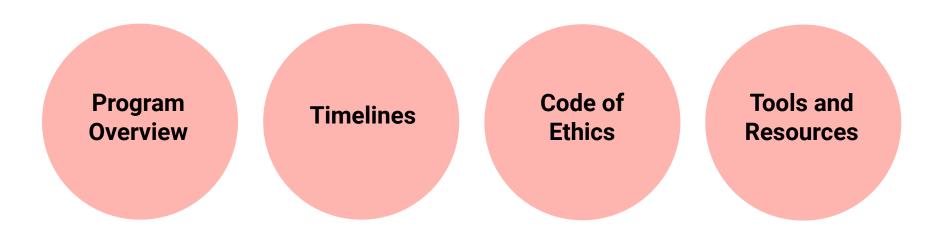
You always end up a little further than where you started.



Why join?

RealSelf's Mentorship Program is a great way to increase your professional development skills, learn from others in the company with more or less working experience (it goes both ways!), spend time with others outside of your team. This program is completely voluntary, but once you sign up, please stay committed to this working partnership.

How is this designed to work?



Mentorship - You own it!

As a Mentee

- Your development, your rules
- ✓ Time & skills
- Prepare, commit, teach back

+ SI Integration

- Earn a badge
- Development

As a Mentor

- (v) Time & skills
- ✓ Prepare & commit

How to make it work for you

Steps to success

- Complete our survey
- Fill out our sheets document according to your interests, needs, and availability
- Connect with a mentor, commit
- Start learning/teaching

Think about your time commitment

Resources

Helpful tools

- Survey
- Sheets document
- Small Improvements
- The Mentorship Team

The finer details

Company survey: Two weeks prior to the program, we will send out a survey to gather what topics everyone is interested in.

Sign up: You'll receive an invitation to sign up to be a mentor or mentee for listed topics (signups available for 3 business days).

Match: Mentees will be invited to match themselves with a mentor who's interested in teaching what they want to learn. These matches are on a first come, first serve basis. Once you identify who you'd like to learn from, send them an email asking them to be a mentor!

Begin: Once your Mentor confirms, setup an intro meeting. Come prepared with details on what you'd like to learn so your Mentor has an idea of not only what to teach, but how to teach.

Create an objective (SI): + key results you hope to gain from this relationship; share it with your mentor. The rest is up to the both of you. You will have 6 weeks together, so spend that time wisely!

Tips & Tricks

WHEN LOOKING FOR A MENTOR...

Try finding a mentor outside of your current department.

This is a chance to learn more about a specific topic, but also a chance to learn about what others do here at RealSelf.

AFTER CONNECTED WITH A MENTOR...

Share your PI, this is a great way to quickly understand each other.

This will help with better communication, and your delivery of information will be more efficient.

Code of Ethics

AS A MENTEE

Flag my interest as a mentee

Initiate mentor connection

Confirm when I'm matched

Make time for a 6w engagement / 1hr a week

Setup weekly/recurring meetings

Drive meetings, come prepared

Work on follow up items for next session

Respect mentor's time, utilize meetings for chats

Reschedule meetings as necessary

Formally end engagement, close out open items

AS A MENTOR

Flag my interest as a mentor

Answer mentee requests

Confirm when I'm matched

Make time for a 6w engagement / 1hr a week

Confirm weekly/recurring meetings

Be open, honest, approachable

Aim to educate/grow my mentee

Work on any weekly takeaways

Let my mentee know when I can't make a session

Limit my availability to 1 mentee per quarter

Skills: Hard Skills Examples



Skills: Soft Skills Examples

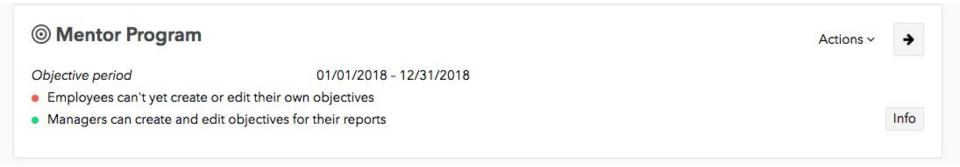




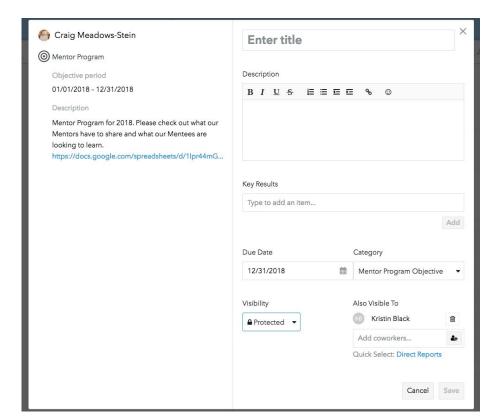


Mentors: What are your skills? We want to know!

Tools Overview –Small Improvements



Tools Overview - SI Continued



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The Badge



Mentor/Mentee

This badge is for a strong mentor/mentee that made a difference in your growth or teachings.

The 1:1



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Alternately, sign-up for open office hours

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