THINGS TO CONSIDER FOR MENTORS

THE BASICS OF MENTORING

• Lead by setting a good example.
• Teach important values, including research integrity, ethics, inclusion, diversity.
• Provide resources for both academic and non-academic support.
• Scientific mentoring goes beyond turning projects into publications.

TAILOR YOUR MENTORING STYLE

• Mentoring is not “one size fits all”, some students need freedom, whereas others need a more hands-on approach.
• Promote a healthy work/life balance, with the student in mind.
• Make sure to provide support for potential mental health issues.

THE BE’s OF MENTORING

• Be available.
• Be honest.
• Be understanding.
• Be supportive.
• Be fair (and give credit to students).
• Be awesome!

CAREER SUPPORT

• Guide the student towards the goal THEY want to reach.
• Support the student no matter which career path they choose.
• Write recommendation letters.
• Help build their network.

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