

Asking Meaningful Questions



Great questions can change an “everyday conversation” into a meaningful conversation. Asking great questions is an important skill of mentoring. **Great questions are:**



Personal- They create an opportunity to for the person to share about himself or herself.



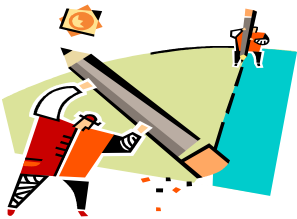
Timely- Knowing when to ask the right question is important to the growth of your mentoring.



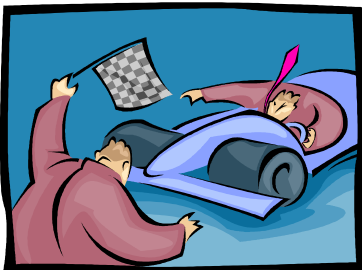
Stretch the comfort zone- Great questions might be uncomfortable for people to answer.



Rewarding- Getting people to talk about themselves can be rewarding.



Forgiving - We can all learn from our mistakes, this helps us grow.



Never finishes getting answered- A great question makes us reflect on our answer. Our answer to the question might change over time.