Be(Come) A Mentor! Help Others Succeed!

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About me...
mentor

noun | men·tor | \'men-,tər, -tər\,
Latin, from Greek Mentōr

: someone who teaches or gives help and advice to a less experienced and often younger person

: a trusted counselor or guide
Why do people need mentors?
The scenario
Your options

1) Give up
2) Get help
What's your job?
Why be(come) a mentor?
Because helping others succeed is one of the best things in the world! 😊
Pay it forward!
But really, what’s in it for me?
It’s a two-way street
Myth #1: You have to be an expert in order to be a good mentor.
Myth #2: Only in-person-mentoring is good mentoring.
Myth #3: Mentoring takes up a ton of time.
Myth #4: Only newbies need mentors.
Mentor  Tutor
• What are your goals?

• What do you want to work on together?

• What will the time commitment be?

• How are you going to communicate?
Mentorship do’s and don’t’s
Don’t assume. Ask.
Show your flaws.
Always play both roles.
Be a rubber duck and listen.
Be committed and available.
Be patient, open-minded, and compassionate.
Be positive and encouraging.
Words are powerful.
Don’t touch their screen or keyboard.
Tools
How can you help?
How do you find a mentor?
Go and be(come) a mentor!
Thank you!