

So, You Want to be a Mentor? Building & Supporting the Next Generation of Geoscientists

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Summary

This presentation will provide an introduction to getting started in a mentorship relationship and is geared towards anyone considering volunteering their time as a mentor within an industry association mentorship program (e.g., CSEG or CSPG) to a geoscience student or recent graduate.

Topics covered will include: What to consider at the beginning of the relationship; Examples of activities you can participate in together (both virtual & in-person); Topics you could discuss with your mentee and; Stories and experiences from being a mentor.

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