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Being Mentored

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Directions:

Using the article “Finding Mentorship in Your Career Journey” (<https://www.agcareers.com/ag-and-food-career-guide/2024/US/15/>), complete the activity below.

Pre-Reading

Answer the question before reading the article.

Describe a person in your life who has mentored or helped guide you.

Post-Reading

Answer these questions after reading the article.

1. Explain what a mentor is.	
2. What are two things a mentor might be able to help you with during your career search?	❖ ❖
3. What is one benefit of having a mentor right now before graduation and the job search?	
4. What is one benefit of having a mentor as a mid-career professional?	
5. What is one benefit of having a mentor later in your career?	
6. Name four considerations to keep in mind when looking for a mentor.	❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

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7. List four tips to help you find a mentor.



Do you feel you are a mentor for someone else in your life? If so, list five skills or characteristics of a mentor that you believe you have. If not, list five skills or characteristics of a mentor you believe you have that could be used to become a mentor to someone else.



Dig Deeper

Think about your dream job. Now think about the type of mentor who will help you be successful in obtaining and retaining this job. In the space below, draw your ideal mentor. Be sure to include things that make them a mentor to you (Ex. tools, professional dress, skills, etc.).

What are three steps you can take now to help find a mentor who will help you reach your career goals?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.