



Mentoring Conversation Starters

- What are your short-term and long-term goals?
- What books have influenced your thinking?
- What newspapers and magazines do you read most often?
- Who do you talk to when you need advice?
- How do you handle professional obstacles/roadblocks?
- What was your biggest career move so far?
- How do you deal with criticism?
- What's the best way to get feedback at work?
- What skills do you find that new professionals lack? How can I get better at these skills?
- What part of your job is the most challenging?
- What strategies do you use to deal with difficult people at work?
- How do you stay motivated?
- How do you handle stress?