



A YEAR'S WORTH OF MENTORING ACTIVITIES

52 ideas, one for each week of the year
(Cross them out as you do them!)

1. Set your mentoring goals together.
2. Make dinner together.
3. Make popcorn and talk.
4. Go to a concert.
5. Tackle some homework.
6. Go out to a meal together.
7. Go to a movie.
8. Shoot some hoops.
9. Go to the library together.
10. Just hang out.
11. Figure out how to program your DVD player.
12. Learn about pop music.
13. Talk about life.
14. Give a tour of your current job.
15. Talk about your first job.
16. Talk about planning a career.
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18. Get together with friends from work.
19. Visit a community college.
20. Visit a local technical school.
21. Talk about college.
22. Work on applications together.
23. Explore financial aid options.
24. Work on a resume.
25. Talk about dressing for success.
26. Do a pretend job interview.
27. Talk about how to look for a job.
28. Talk about where to find a job.
29. Find a summer job.
30. Set up a work internship.
31. Talk about making connections.
32. Talk about what it takes to get ahead.
33. Talk about health insurance.
34. Talk about taxes.
35. Talk about balancing a checkbook.
36. Talk about work and life.
37. Talk about credit cards.
38. Talk about savings and investments.
39. Go bargain hunting.
40. Plan a week's worth of meals.
41. Go holiday shopping.
42. Learn to write a thank-you note.
43. Go to a house of worship.
44. Celebrate a friend's religious holiday.
45. Talk about relationships.
46. Talk about personal values.
47. Talk about the future.
48. Visit a convalescent hospital.
49. Discuss politics.
50. Share your culture and background.
51. Go hiking.
52. Do volunteer work together.

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