

Alumni Mentorship+ Program

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The Closure Conversation: Discussion Guide

- 1. Did we achieve our learning goals?
 - a. If yes, what did we learn as a result?
 - b. If not, why?
- 2. What was successful about our mentorship relationship?
- 3. What was the most valuable thing we both learned through this process?
- 4. What specific insight, approach, or perspective did we both gain?
- 5. What has surprised us about this process?
- 6. How will we apply what we have learned?
- 7. What else did we need or want to learn?
- 8. What did you learn about yourself as a person?
- 9. What did you learn about mentorship? About being a mentee? A mentor?
- 10. What words of wisdom did your mentor or mentee share during this process have stuck with you?
- 11. In what ways have you grown and developed?
- 12. What are you going to do differently or make an effort to try to do in your next mentorship relationship?
- 13. Do we want to continue to be in contact? If so, on what basis?

Adapted From:

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