

## **How to Find a Good Mentor** – *it's someone who believes in your talent and works with you relentlessly to explore your talent capabilities.*

Someone who's sincerely concerned about your personal development and will constantly influence you in equipping a winning mindset no matter how self deprecatory you may project yourself to be.

*In essence, a good mentor is someone who'll go the extra mile*

*just to help you.*



**Great mentors;** unselfishly share their knowledge in their field to their readers and often write motivational stuff to push their mentees and push them hard to reach out to an even wider crowd that may not be possible using other conventional mediums. **Amazing.**

### **BUT, Firstly, Mould yourself to be a Good Mentee**

If you've been asking how much your mentor can do for you, take a moment and ask yourself are you a good mentee in the first place?" Believe it or not, **good mentor-mentee relationships have to be earned.**

One way to assess this is an acronym for **LAST** Listen, **A**sk, **S**peak Up, **T**hank You.

- A first prerequisite of a good mentee is that he must be a good listener. **By hearing what the mentor has to say about his experience**

- **allows the mentee to review the footsteps taken by his mentor to achieve the results that the mentee wants to follow.**
- Next, is to ask. Asking the right questions in a mentorship goes to show that you digest information from your mentors and encourage two way interactions. **The action of doing so usually allows concepts to be ingrained into the subconscious and effortlessly sets you in synchronization with them.**
- **Although it is important to listen to what your mentor has to say, you don't necessary have to agree with him. Just because he's your mentor doesn't mean his approach would be suitable for you. That's why it's essential for you to speak up if you need to. If there're certain recommendations that you feel are against your values, try not to get into a nasty argument with your mentor.**
- Last is to be thankful. **Do you appreciate your mentor for the things he had taught you? How do you express it? A thank you card? A gift? No matter what form or action you choose to show your gratitude, please be assured that your mentor will be extremely delighted!**

It feels fantastic knowing that the things I do for a living helps to enrich lives. It just keeps me going. So, don't be stingy with your **thank you's**. They're very precious to your mentor. Every single bit counts.