Career Mentorship Resources (for WWCCA)

Mentorship Basics

- Mentorship offers diverse paths for seeking guidance and support, fostering human connection and personal growth.
- Demographic diversity shapes mentorship dynamics, considering factors like age, experience, ethnicity, and more.
- Relationships can span within or beyond your organization, embracing various specializations.
- Mentors come with a spectrum of experience, from early career insights to seasoned professionalism.
- Whether you seek a formal program or informal mentorship, options are tailored to your needs and preferences.

Mentor and Mentee Roles and Responsibilities

Source: CREW San Diego mentorship program materials

Mentor Role and Responsibilities:

- Provide resource ideas and learning opportunities.
- Act as a listening ear and ask insightful questions.
- Offer feedback on career growth, maintaining confidentiality.
- Share expertise, support, and flexibility.
- Foster an open, trusting relationship.

Mentee Role and Responsibilities:

- Set clear goals and initiate discussions.
- Reflect on learning and seek specific feedback.
- Solicit guidance on professional development.
- Share responsibility in nurturing trust and meeting expectations.

How to Find a Mentor

- "How to Find a Mentor"
- <u>Mentorship Rocket Program</u> structured mentorship program for professional associations
- <u>Schedule a conversation</u> with Dr. Catherine Northcutt, Mentor Coach, for personalized mentorship insights.