

5 Great Questions

TO ASK YOUR MENTOR

There are so many questions you can ask your mentor. You can ask about their background and their career, the industry they are in (and you are going into), or what they think about what you are focusing on and aiming for right now.

Maybe you've just made an account on the Andrews Network and are eager to find a mentor, or maybe you already are a seasoned mentee. Either way, asking these five questions we've rounded up are a great way to take initiative and learn from your mentor.

- 1. What drove you to get where you are now?**
- 2. What do you wish you knew when you were my age/in my position?**
- 3. What are the most important skills for someone to have in this industry?**
- 4. What was something that surprised you about your career?**
- 5. Do you think I am setting the right priorities?**

Take notes and listen closely to what your mentor shares with you (you are gaining valuable knowledge and information that you likely won't get in school), and don't stop with these questions! Ask more that relate to your situation or the industry specifically.

Make sure to read our other article on this topic, *Mentorship: What is it and How do I Start?* to get a better idea of how a mentor/mentee relationship works before you start.