

Guide On How To Be A Mentor:

Five useful takeaways

FIRST, a model mentor doesn't just give answers. The greatest teachers begin with humility, a belief that only by first learning from their students can they be of greatest service to them.

SECOND, a model mentor is always fully present, recognizing the tremendous trust he or she has been handed.

THIRD, a model mentor doesn't shy away when the professional blends with the personal, understanding that someone's career and the rest of his or her life are often intimately linked.

FOURTH, by truly listening, a model mentor can help introduce a level of clarity that would likely be unattainable otherwise.

FIFTH, a model mentor gives permission, encouragement and applause – but also demands accountability.