

# AfriLead MVP — Core Goal

“Help young people easily connect with mentors for career or learning guidance.”

That's it.

Forget the big ecosystem for now — the MVP should **match people** → **enable conversations** → **track basic impact**.

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## 1. MVP User Flow (Simplified)

### Step 1: Landing Page

- Simple homepage explaining AfriLead's mission
- “Become a Mentor” and “Find a Mentor” buttons
- Email signup or Google Sign-In

💡 *Goal:* make it clear, fast, and inspirational — within 10 seconds, users know what AfriLead does.

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### Step 2: User Onboarding

- Choose role → **Mentor** or **Mentee**
- Fill short form:
  - Name
  - Country
  - Interests / Skills (dropdown: Tech, Business, Design, etc.)
  - Goals (Learning, Career Guidance, Networking, etc.)
- Upload photo (optional)

💡 *Keep it to 4–6 fields max.*

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### Step 3: Matching

After signup:

- **Mentees** get a short list of 3–5 mentors matched by interest.
- **Mentors** see mentee requests in a simple dashboard.

💡 *MVP Tip:* you can use a basic rule-based match (not AI yet):

If `mentee.interest == mentor.skill` → match.

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### Step 4: Connection & Messaging

- When mentee clicks “Request Mentorship,” the mentor gets a notification or email.
- Mentor can **accept** → opens chat page.
- Messaging via simple in-app chat (or integrate with email / WhatsApp link).

💡 *For MVP speed:*

Start with **direct messaging or email chat**, then later add full chat system.

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### Step 5: Mentorship Session

Inside a chat or call:

- Mentee can ask questions or request a 15–30 min call.
- Mentor logs session as “completed.”
- Mentee can rate or leave feedback.

💡 *Optional early step:* integrate a simple “Schedule via Google Meet” button.

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## Step 6: Dashboard (Basic Tracking)

For both:

- Profile info
- Connections made
- Sessions done
- Feedback summary

💡 *Admin dashboard:* see number of active mentors, mentees, and sessions.

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## 2. MVP Feature Set (Streamlined)

Category	Features to Include	Features to Skip (for now)
<b>Auth</b>	Google sign-in / email OTP	Full multi-role auth management
<b>Profiles</b>	Basic bio, interests, goals	CV upload, certificates
<b>Matching</b>	Manual or rule-based matching	AI or ML recommendations
<b>Messaging</b>	Simple chat or email integration	Video calls, real-time sockets
<b>Feedback</b>	5-star or emoji reaction	Analytics dashboards
<b>Admin</b>	View user stats	Full NGO/Partner analytics
<b>UI</b>	Clean mobile-first design	Heavy animations or gamification

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## 3. MVP Tech Stack (Lightweight & Fast to Build)

Layer	Recommended Tools
Frontend	<b>Next.js (React)</b> or <b>Flutter Web/App</b>

Backend	<b>Firebase</b> (Auth, Firestore, Messaging) or <b>Supabase</b>
Hosting	<b>Vercel</b> (for web) or <b>Firebase Hosting</b>
Communication	<b>EmailJS</b> , or WhatsApp deep links
Admin	<b>Firebase Console</b> or simple Next.js admin route

💡 This stack helps you build fast with minimal backend complexity — no need for full servers yet.

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## 🎯 4. MVP Success Metrics

Keep it simple — measure **user engagement and connection value**:

Metric	Goal
100+ signups in first pilot	proof of interest
30+ successful mentor–mentee matches	proof of use
80% session completion feedback	proof of satisfaction

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## ⚡ 5. MVP Flow Summary (Simple Visual)

Landing Page



Sign Up (Mentor / Mentee)



Profile Setup (skills/goals)



Auto Match (by interest)









Connect & Chat (via in-app / WhatsApp)



Feedback + Basic Analytics

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## 6. MVP Next Steps (Action Plan)

1.  Finalize MVP user flow (above)
2.  Create wireframes in **Figma**
3.  Build using **Firebase + Next.js**
4.  Onboard 10 mentors, 50 mentees manually
5.  Track sessions, feedback, and testimonials
6.  Use data + stories to raise early funding / partners