

# Four-Star Program: Empowering Students for Career Success

Our mission is to solve underemployment for recent college graduates through mentorship and career development.

Join us in building connections that activate students' agency in their career journey.

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# The Higher Education Challenge

80%

Earnings Increase

Bachelor's degree holders earn more than high school graduates

\$37K

Student Loan Debt

Average debt per borrower

50%

Underemployed

Graduates working in roles not requiring their degree

\$27,940

Annual Cost

Average annual cost for public in-state college education



# The Career Circles Approach



## Six-Week Mentorship

We pair mentors with groups of six students in career circles, creating a supportive environment.



## Student Agency

Our program encourages students to take ownership of their career paths through guided exploration.



## Institutional Partnership

We work with educational institutions to build structure and recruit volunteers.





# Forming Career Circle Groups

## Create Student Groups

Partner institutions form career circles of six students each, providing a collaborative learning environment.

## Establish Meeting Times

Each circle determines a weekly meeting schedule that accommodates both students and mentors.

## Introduce Mentors

Students meet with mentors who will facilitate weekly sessions.

# Student Success Stories

## Empowered Through Meaningful Lessons

While our meetings made my schedule busier, they always left me feeling empowered. Each lesson prepared me for professional life.

The skills gained gave me valuable tips for succeeding in interviews.

## Valuable Professional Connections

My mentor shared advice relevant for preparing for life after college. These meetings resulted in new professional connections.

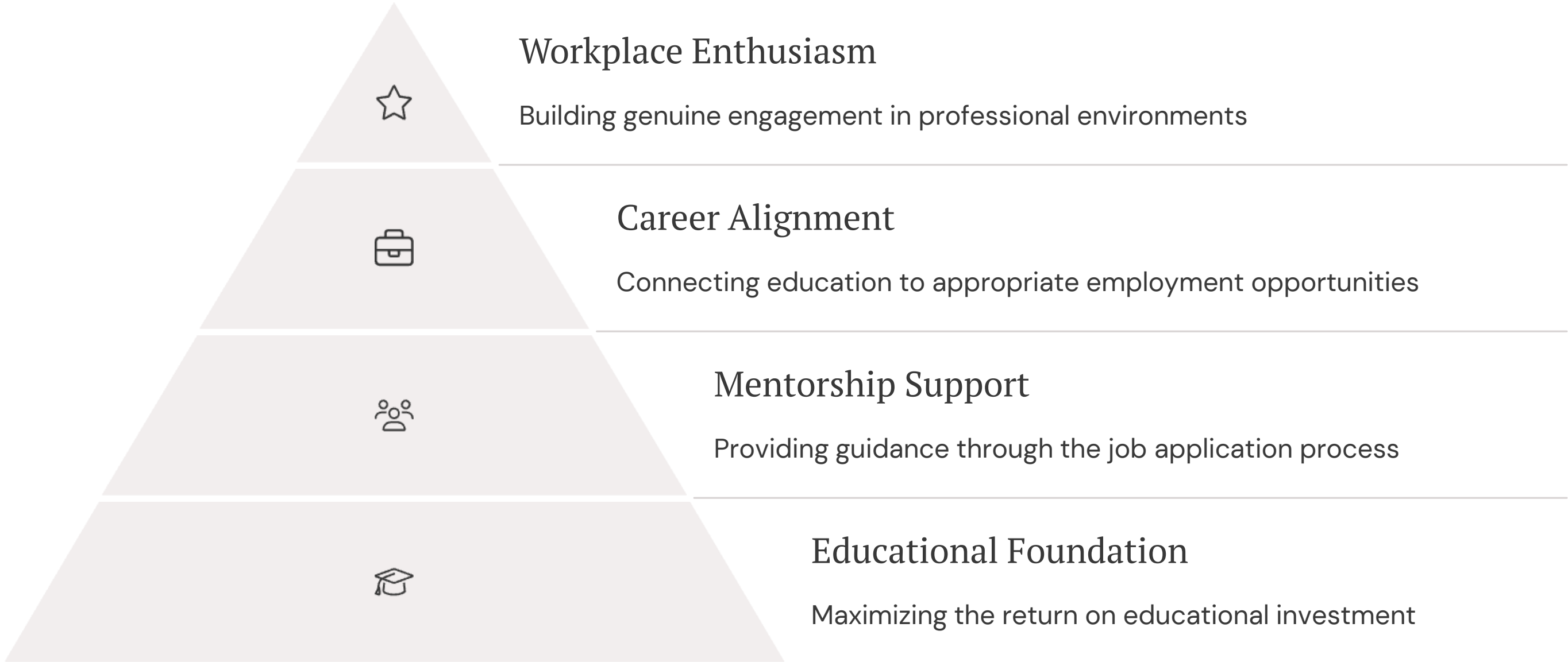
The advice will stay with me throughout life.

## Rewarding New Perspectives

If you never try, you will never know. It's better to try something new than regret it later.

This experience has been rewarding. I gained many new friends and a wonderful mentor.

# Our Impact on Career Satisfaction



# Program Benefits

## Networking

Build valuable connections with professionals in your field

## Career Growth

Develop strategies for long-term professional advancement



## Skill Development

Enhance job-ready skills through targeted exercises

## Feedback

Receive constructive guidance on resumes and interviews



# Join Our Mission

## For Students

Gain valuable mentorship and career guidance to prepare for professional success after graduation.

## For Mentors

Share your expertise and make a meaningful impact on the next generation of professionals.

## For Institutions

Partner with us to enhance your career services and improve graduate employment outcomes.

The Sujeeth Foundation's Career Circle Program addresses underemployment by providing structured guidance throughout the job search process.

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