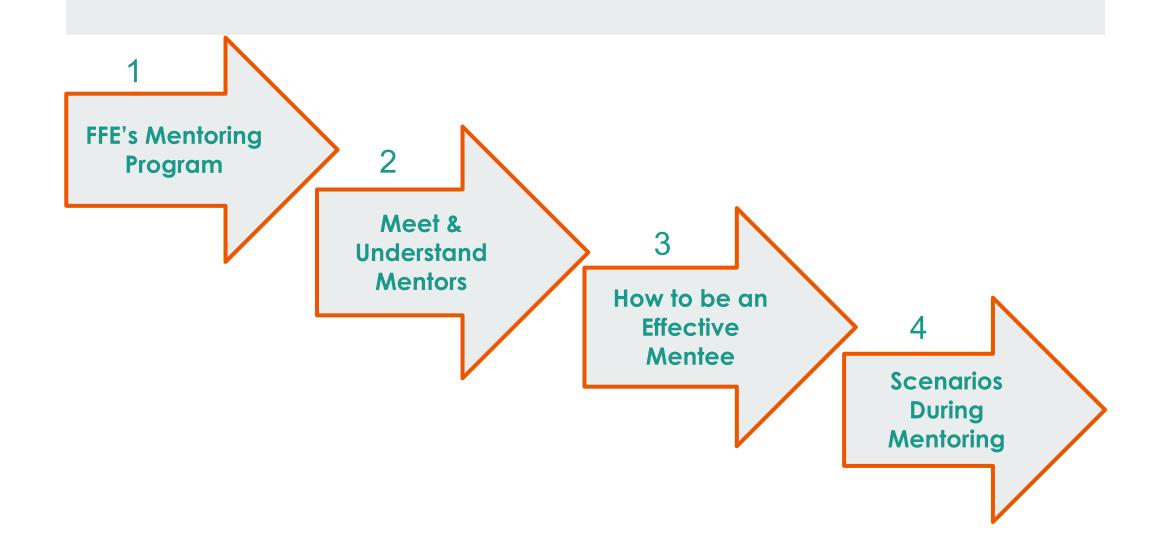


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Mentoring Program 2017-18: Mentee Orientation Guide



Mentee Orientation: A 4-step Guide





Objectives

- 1. Connect young and bright scholars to committed mentors from the industry
- 2. Improve employability by honing communication/ interview skills.
- 3. Focus on soft skills needed for job readiness.
- 4. Help mentees find internships/jobs.





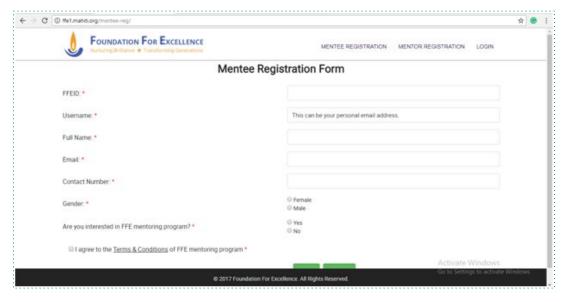
Mentoring Platform Details

- Access to Mentoring Platform using your login credentials created at the time of registration.
- You will have access to:
 - <u>Shared Calendar</u> with Mentor to facilitate scheduling of meetings
 - Mentor Details
 - <u>Curriculum</u> and Assignment Notifications
 - Ability to upload relevant video/ links for your assignments
 - Feedback form
 - FFE Mentoring Team

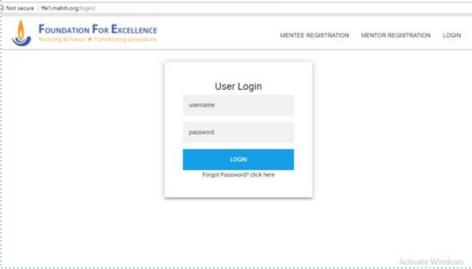


Mentoring Platform - Registration, Login

Mentee Registration Page



Login Page on Platform

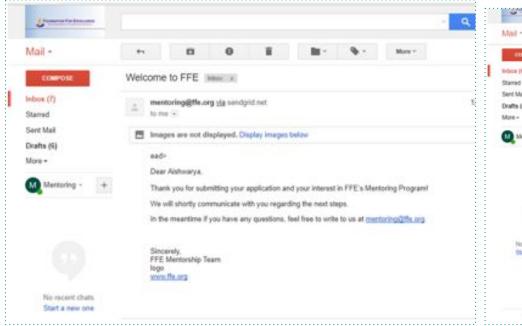


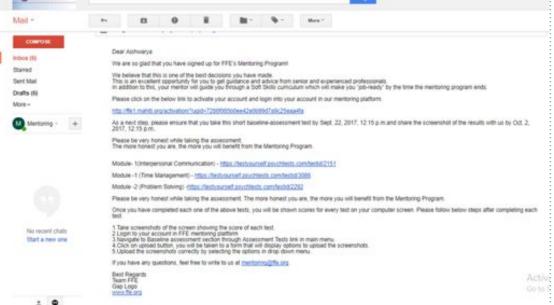




Mentoring Platform - Activation

Account Activation Mail



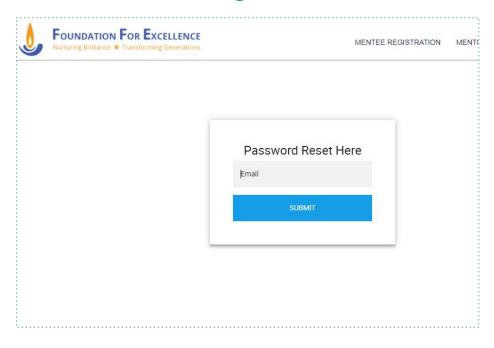






Mentoring Platform - Password Reset, Mentee Dashboard

Password Resetting



Mentee Dashboard





Mentoring Platform - Assessments

Step-1: Self assessment test

Dear Sudhir,

Thank you for submitting your application and your interest in FFE's Mentoring Program!

We believe that this is one of the best decisions you have made. This is an excellent opportunity for you to interact with and get advice from senior and experienced professionals. Your mentor will guide you through a Soft Skills Curriculum which will help you become "job-ready".

There are three tasks you need to do:

- Create a login id/password to access FFE's Mentoring Platform: Please click on the following link http://ffe1.mahii.org/activation/?vuid=184861aa8a57423a9459079adar86c90 and follow instructions. Please retain this information carefully and do not share it with anyone!
- 2. Before we match you to a mentor, we require you to take the following tests:
 - a. Self Assessment Test. The test is available here http://ffe1.mahiti.org/mentee-assessment/303/
 - b. Baseline Assessment Test (Phase 1). The test is available here https://testyourself.psychtests.com/testid/3086. Upload a screenshot of the results with us while you are logged onto the platform.

Please be very honest while taking the assessment. The more honest you are, the more you will benefit from the Mentoring Program.

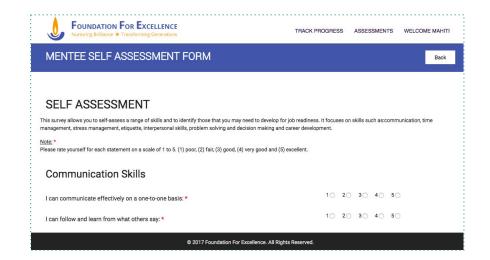
In order to ensure that you and your mentor have a smooth mentoring journey together, we have created a short presentation - Mentee Orientation Guide on the mentoring dashboard. The guide is available here http://iffe1.mahiti.org/mentee-orientation/.

This guide covers four major areas:

- a. FFE's Mentoring Program Details
 - i. Objective
 - ii. Platform screenshots to assist you in navigation
- b. About our Mentors
- c. Tips on making the most of this opportunity as a Mentee
- d. Scenarios you may come across during Mentoring

In the meantime if you have any questions, feel free to write to us at mentoring@ffe.org.

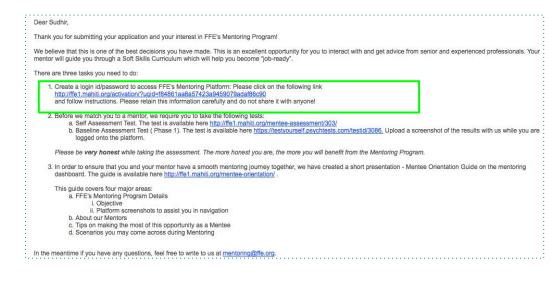
Step-2: Complete the test





Mentoring Platform - Assessments

Step-1: Baseline assessment test



Step-2: Complete the test



1. I can detect the mood of others by looking at them as we converse.
2. I find it easy to see things from someone else's point of view.
3. When I talk to someone, I put myself in his or her shoe of the someone of t

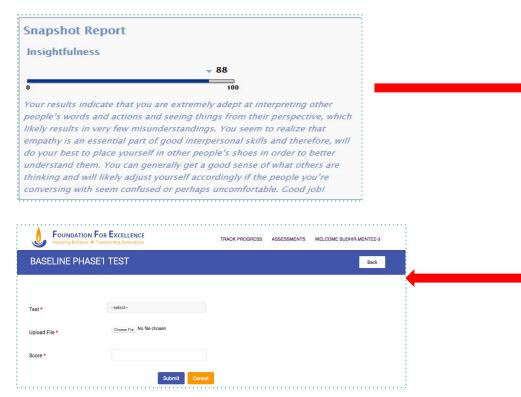
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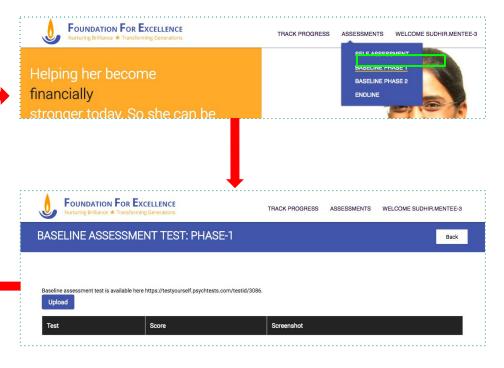


Mentoring Platform - Assessments

Step-3: Take screenshots of the results



Step-4: Upload screenshots (Phase-1)



Note: Repeat the same steps for Baseline Assessment Test Phase-2 after completion of Phase-1 curriculum



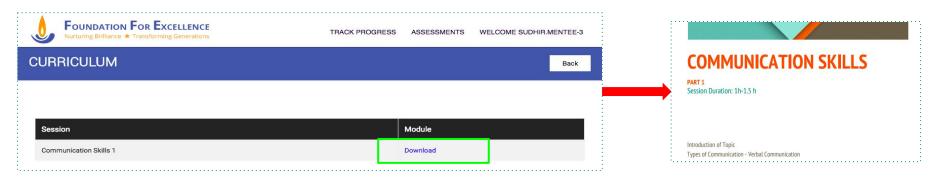


Mentoring Platform - Curriculum

Step-1: View Curriculum



Step - 2: Download curriculum after the session

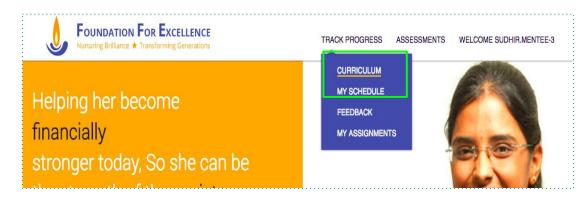




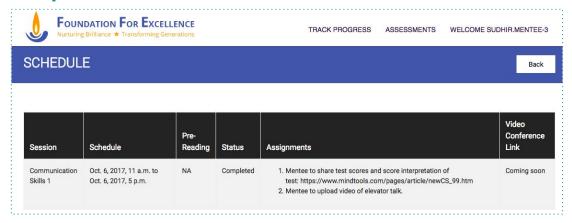


Mentoring Platform - Schedule, Pre-readings & Assignments

Step-1: Navigate to schedule section



Step-2: Access related info links



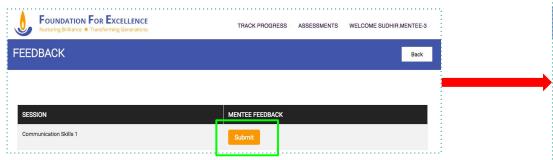


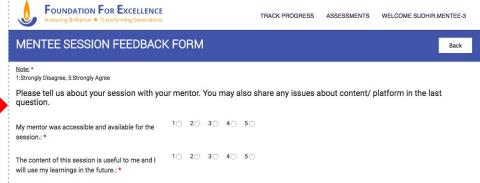
Mentoring Platform - Feedback

Step-1: Navigate to feedback



Step-2: Submit feedback









Understand your Mentors

Their Background

AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE

COMMITTED TO THEIR WORK

THEY SPEAK YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE

WANT TO MAKE A
POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN
YOUR LIFE

This Means They

HAVE BUSY SCHEDULES

EXPECT YOU TO BE RESPONSIBLE

ARE HELPFUL AND ENCOURAGING

How They Can Help You

IMPROVE YOUR SOFT SKILLS

PROVIDE ADVICE & CAREER GUIDANCE

BE A SOUNDING BOARD FOR YOUR IDEAS

INTERNSHIPS & CAREER GROWTH



How to be an Effective Mentee

5 Essential Qualities

INITIATE	Take the initiative to ask your mentor a question, Maintaining confidentiality Ask about your mentor's experiences
COMMUNICATE CLEARLY	Initiate contact with your mentor if you would like to discuss something Identify your needs and communicate them as clearly as possible Spend time with your mentor wisely
GOOD LISTENER	Maintain eye contact Ask thoughtful questions Give mentors your full attention
BE OPEN-MINDED AND WILLING TO LEARN	Be willing to learn new things and to obtain another perspective Be responsive to suggestions and constructive criticism
TIME COMMITMENT	Your mentor probably has a very demanding job. He or she has volunteered to take on the added responsibility of mentoring. Please be appreciative of your mentor's time; respond in a timely manner to your mentor's questions and comments.





Scenarios During Mentoring

ROLE PLAY 1

Role Play - 1

Objective – To provide mentee ways to deal with a difficult mentor.

- Mentor was regular with mentoring sessions in the beginning. Lately, he has not been regular with his sessions and has rescheduled meetings a couple of times.
- As a mentee, what would be your action plan?
- Some Suggestions:
 - Be persistent in calling/emailing your Mentor
 - Allow Mentor a few days to respond and then try again.
 - If you do not hear back from the mentor for over 2 weeks send us an email at mentoring@ffe.org and we will follow up with the mentor.





THANK YOU!

Please contact FFE's mentoring team for any questions:

mentoring@ffe.org