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Role of a Mentor

A mentor is a guide who will enable you to achieve your project outcomes.

Here is a look at the four different hats that a mentor might be balancing throughout the project journey:

- **Consultant:** Share his/her own industry experience and provide direction with his/her expertise.
- **Guru/Mentor:** Provide knowledge, hacks, insights, guidance, identify resources to learn, and stay updated.
- **Leader:** Motivate and build confidence, offer encouragement, and help you move out of your comfort zone.
- **Devil's advocate:** Provide the tough feedback that you may need to hear in order to move forward, push you to take risks whenever appropriate.

What hats you should not expect a Mentor to wear during this Capstone Project:

- **Superhuman with turn-around times:** A mentor will take a couple of days to review your milestone submissions. Please submit within the timelines communicated by Program Office to receive timely feedback.

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