

Strength: Relator

As a Relator, I will share my own experiences at UIUC, including the ups and downs. Opening up about my own journey will allow students to feel more comfortable participating in active discussions in the classroom setting and expressing how they truly feel during our mentorship meetings as well. This will also help students feel less alone and more confident in their own paths, as they realize that no one has everything mapped out. Furthermore, I can use this strength to build ongoing relationships with students beyond the classroom. Whether it's offering guidance on involvement on campus, internships, or course selection, I want students to feel like they always have someone they can reach out to, even after the semester ends.

Strength: Harmony

I can use my ability to seek expert guidance and communicate with specialists to ensure we have the best resources and strategies to support freshmen. If I encounter any questions I can't answer, whether it's about research opportunities, career paths, or ECE coursework, I will consult other ELAs or advisors to find the answer. Conversely, I can share my own insights based on prior experiences with my team, allowing us to refine our strategies and provide more effective support to freshmen. This sharing mindset fosters a culture of collaboration and growth, benefiting both our team and the freshmen we mentor.