Preparing for the First Meeting

☐ **Have some conversation starters ready to go…**

1. What made you become a mentor?
2. What do you do for fun?
3. What do you do for your job? How did you end up in that line of work?
4. Tell me three unlikely things you did today (or recently).
5. Where did you grow up? What is the strangest and best thing about that place?
6. What is your cultural background?
7. What are three words you would use to describe yourself?
8. Who are some of the most important people in your life?
9. Tell me an embarrassing or funny thing that happened to you lately.
10. What were you like when you were my age? What did you like to do?
11. What is your favorite book and why?
12. Let's talk music. I listen to. . . . What kind of music do you like?
13. If you could have a conversation with someone from history, who would it be and why? What would you talk about?
14. What are three things in your bucket list?
15. If you could be anyone in the world for an hour, who would it be and why?
16. If you could teleport by blinking your eyes, where would you go right now?
17. What is the latest movie you have seen?
18. Who was your mentor growing up and why did you see them as a mentor?
19. Other:
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☐ **Think about some activities you would like to do with your mentor (at school and outside of school)**

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☐ **Think about some goals that YOU have for this mentoring relationship.** It will be important to share these with your mentor! Your mentor wants to help you achieve your goals!

Here are some examples to get you started:

- ✓ Form a relationship with an adult outside of my family
- ✓ Learn about a new profession and educational path
- ✓ Take advantage of new opportunities in my community
- ✓ Discover new strengths about myself
- ✓ Be open to having an adult role model and friend.

☐ List three of your own **short**-term (1-12 months) goals here:

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☐ List three of your own **long**-term (12 months +) goals here:

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