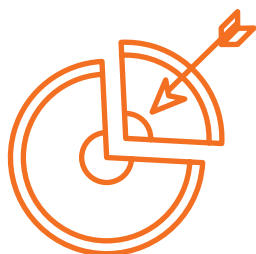


**Business Startup Badge****Maximizing Mentorship****MAXIMIZING MENTORSHIP**

A mentor is someone who can inform your choices and help you grow as an entrepreneur by sharing their stories and guiding you with ideas and opportunities. Once you find a trusted adult to be your mentor, decide if you want to communicate in person, by video chat, or through emails. As your business idea grows, you may identify additional mentors for different aspects of your business.

**WHO TO CONSIDER:**

**Business teachers  
and professors**

**Coworkers of family members or friends' families**

**Professionals in your area of interest**

**Local business retailers  
or community leaders**