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Good Questions to Ask a Mentee

Now it's time to flip the script! Mentors, here are some questions you can ask your mentee on both the personal and professional to better understand him/her and why he/she is interested in this mentoring partnership.

- 1. What was your favorite gift you received from the Tooth Fairy?
- 2. If you could learn to play any instrument, what would it be?
- 3. Who's your favorite person (friend, family member, etc.)?
- 4. What's something silly that made you angry as a kid?
- 5. What superhero do you resonate with the most? Why?
- 6. If you could have the life of any famous artist or musician (dead or living), whose would you choose?

Next, we'll dig into the professional side of things a bit more.

- 1. Who do you talk with about the struggles and successes of your job?
- 2. In your current role, have you ever thought about quitting? Why?
- 3. Do you feel you are a part of a community, either in or outside of work? Who makes up that community and how do you support one another?
- 4. If you could learn any new professional skill (it doesn't have to be related to your current role or industry), what would it be?
- 5. Where do you ultimately want to end up in your career (role, title, income, etc.)?
- 6. Why did you choose to come to Texas Wesleyan University?

