

From Campus to Career

Engaging Student Members Through Mentorship

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Welcome + Learning Agreements



always learning

- All are leaders, all are learners.
- Welcome curiosity & collaboration.
- Design with students in mind.
- Keep it simple and practical.

Key Objectives & Takeaways

At the conclusion of this session, we will be able to:

- Map the student member experience, identifying critical transition and engagement points
- Explore high-impact mentorship program models across PMI chapters
- Understand the mentorship elements that demonstrate clear value and keep students connected to the PMI chapter

Warm-Up



Think about a moment when
guidance made a difference
in your career trajectory.

Mapping the Student Experience

- Sketch the journey together (4-6 points)
- Identify top 2 fragile moments

Student-Centered Mentorship

Designing experiences that meet students where they are

Students often need:

- Low-pressure ways to engage
- Confidence and clarity
- Access to people and pathways



Mentorship Models for Student Success

Different formats for diverse student needs

Model / Type	Best For:	Student Need:
Short-Term / Micro-Mentorship	Early exploration, first engagement	<i>"I don't know what I need."</i>
Group Mentorship	Scaling access, reducing intimidation	<i>"I want to learn alongside others like me."</i>
Near-Peer Mentoring	Relatability & accessibility	<i>"I want guidance from someone just a step ahead."</i>
1:1 Mentoring / Career Transition	Internships, job search, graduation	<i>"I need personalized guidance for my next step."</i>

Ask yourself:

What student moment does this support?

Why does this work for students?

What makes it accessible?

Build a Mentorship Micro-Pilot

At your table, define:

- Key student moment
- Your mentorship approach
- 2-3 touchpoints
- How you'll measure success
- One next step



Student Voices



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- What program design elements feel most impactful?
- What would make you say **yes** to this as a student?



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Thank you!

Let's continue the
conversation!



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