

MentorLink Program Journey

You've been sent a handful of resources as part of MentorLink. This page is the roadmap that ties them together, telling you what to use and when. You don't need to read everything at once. Just start at Step 1.

Your toolkit

Step	Resource	When to use it
1. Start here	First meeting guide	Before and during your very first meeting: Sets expectations, roles, and ground rules.
2. Every meeting after	Subsequent meetings activity guide MentorLink meeting template	Gives you a repeatable structure for each session: review, focus, debrief, plan next.
3. Pick a focus	Mentoring questions to consider	Choose a theme (e.g. leadership, networking) for the "current meeting" step above.
4. Frameworks	Common Mentoring Models (GROW & SMART)	Reference when setting goals or structuring a coaching-style conversation.
5. For mentors	Mentoring Skills for Mentors	Read early on, and revisit anytime you want a refresher.
6. If something's not working	FAQ	Answers to common questions, including what to do if the match isn't a fit.

Program timeline

When	Milestone
22 Sep 2026	Matches announced. Make first contact within two weeks.
6 Oct 2026	Launch briefing, LT1 MBS and online, 6–8pm. Your first meeting can happen on or after this.
~13 Oct 2026	Quick pulse check from us. Have you connected yet?
13 Nov 2026	Check-in survey. Tell us how it's going so far.
3 Feb 2027	Mid-program check-in survey.
30 Apr 2027	Program ends. Thank-you, final survey and option to continue informally.

Meeting structure at a glance

Aim to meet at least once a month, for 45–60 minutes. Each session can follow this simple rhythm (see the Suggested Activity Guide for the full version):

Step	What to do
Review	Revisit action items and progress since last time.
Focus	Work through one theme from the Questions to Consider guide, or come up with your own.
Debrief	What was helpful? What would you do differently?
Plan next	Agree on action items and lock in your next meeting.