

Airmen Speed Mentoring

Target Audience: All Personnel

Purpose

To provide experienced Airmen with the opportunity to share their experiences and insights with less experienced/younger Airmen in a fun, engaging forum, to provide them with ability to develop to their full potential. Using this tool will assist with fulfilling responsibilities outlined in AFMAN 36-2643, Air Force Mentoring Program.

Description

Mentoring is a crucial ingredient in developing well-versed, professional, and competent future leaders. It allows people to leverage the experience and perspective of someone who represents something the younger Airman wants to understand or achieve. This tool fosters a mentoring culture by encouraging and expecting Airmen to participate as mentors and mentees.

Employ

- Invite 6-10 engaging, experienced-Airmen to share their successful experiences that have helped them be better Airmen or leaders. Their backgrounds should be varied, so that people have a possibility to see their interests represented in the mentors. Then find 24-60 less experienced/younger Airmen that could benefit from the perspectives of the experienced Airmen.
 - Find a room that can accommodate 6 to 10 tables so you can place one experienced Airman (mentor) with 4-6 Airmen (mentees) at each table.
 - Give each table 5 to 8 minutes to discuss their specific topic and have them rotate to the next table
 - Continue this process until all Airmen have had the chance to visit each table

- Sample topics the mentor could share include:
 1. Living by core values
 2. Understanding the Profession of Arms (The Little Blue Book)
 3. Leadership self-evaluation techniques
 4. Principles of effective communication
 5. Followership
 6. Professional organizations
 7. Standards of conduct
 8. Profession of arms
 9. Professional/unprofessional relationships
 10. Enforcing standards and legal issues
 11. Difficult leadership conversations
 12. Balancing mission and people
 13. Building effective teams.

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