DESIRED MENTOR TRAITS:

Has Relevent Expertise:

Subject Matter Expert, Industry Area Knowledge, Leadership Skills, and/or Knowledge of Resources & Connections

Has Relevent Experience:

Business Startup, Management, Expansion,
Growth, Exit, and/or Innovation
Commercialization

Good Interlocuter:

Ask Helpful Questions, Listen, Respond, Direct Conversations as Needed, Intuitive in Interaction

Willingness to Share Knowledge, Resources and Connections

Embraces Growth Mindset

DESIRED MENTEE TRAITS:

Possesses Beginner Mindset

Views Failures as Opportunities to Learn

Is Coachable & Adaptable

Embraces Growth Mindset

Willing to Share Their Vision

Takes on Challenges and Is Not Afraid of Things that are Difficult

Has Passion, Drive, Enthusiasm for Their Business

See Problems & Seeks Solution

Is willing to Commit to Action and is Highly Accountable

Willing to Share Their Vision

Seeks Positive Possibilities & Takes Initiative



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