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## Choosing a Mentor

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**A**sk almost any successful person the key to their success, especially people who rose up from tough circumstances, and they will always tell you that someone – a mentor – helped them. Ambitious students know this, and often have an adult in mind, but cannot think of a question to ask that potential mentor.

The following is a list of questions that you can ask a favorite teacher, coach, aunt or uncle, older student, or any potential mentor:



Aristotle tutoring Alexander the Great

1. How should I choose a career and college major?
2. What are the best ways to stay organized?
3. How can I build a strong network of people that can help me in the future?
4. What are some secrets to studying effectively and taking tests?
5. What is the working world really like? How can I start my own business?

Which questions will you use? Who will you ask?

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