

Questions to Ask Your Mentor

Q1: Which skills are the most crucial to my long-term success?

- Focus on soft skills, such as communication, innovation, teamwork, or effective decision-making.
- Hard skills are important to consider but remember that these can become obsolete due to rapid technological advancements.

Q2: How can I enhance my current skill set to advance in my field?

- Inform your mentor about your current skills and future career goals.
- Work together to identify skill gaps and create a personal growth and development plan.

Q3: How do you balance professional achievement with personal fulfillment?

- Brainstorm career paths that would be personally meaningful and fulfilling.
- Discuss with your mentor their journey to achieving a work-life balance and how you can find fulfillment in your own professional life.

Q4: What do you wish you had known at the start of your career?

- Gain insights into strategic decisions your mentor made early in their career.
- Use this information to outline a potential path to achieve your own career goals.

Q5: Which tools do you recommend I leverage as I embark on my career journey?

- Research tools like Plum that can help you build a successful career.
- Get recommendations and strategies from your mentor on how to effectively use them for your career development journey.