

BSSH Mentoring Workshop plan

Time	Duration	Activity and purpose
9.30	30 minutes	Welcome, housekeeping
		Introductions (Name/experience of mentoring)
		Overview of Workshop
		Expectations
10.00	30 mins	What is Mentoring? Discussion and input
		 Directive vs non-Directive spectrum. Where do you currently sit? What is your natural style? What might your Mentees need?
10.30	30 mins	Key skills/competencies slide
		Activity – What does each competency mean to you? How do you demonstrate it? How important is it within mentoring?
		2 groups
		Whole group feedback/discussion?
11.00	15 mins	COFFEE
11.15	30 mins	Questioning and listening (types of questions; levels of listening) – input and listening activity
		Establishing relationships - building rapport/demonstrating empathy (input)



	Contracting and Boundary setting (including goal setting) – group discussion and input
20 mins	Silent coaching exercise based on TGROW model (demonstrating useful framework for helping Mentee work through issues and the kinds of questions to ask)
	Debrief
25 mins	Giving Feedback – discussion and input
	Agreeing options/next steps – discussion and input (examples of when to ask Mentee as opposed to offering advice/guidance/solutions)
1 hour	LUNCH
30 mins	Overcoming barriers – discussion around challenges Mentees may present with (e.g. lack of expertise; confidence, relationship challenges, mental health issues); signposting Mentees where appropriate
	Practice Mentoring – briefing and then working in break out rooms
	3 or 4 groups – each group to be supported by a Tutor
	Mentoring in trios – each delegate taking turns to be Mentor, Mentee and Observer Observer notices what works well and what would be even better 20 mins per mentoring conversation. 10 minutes feedback from Observor and Tutor.
	(15 minute break to be included)
15 mins	Mentor practice review – key learning (whole group)
	Individual reflections – sharing key learning
	25 mins 1 hour 30 mins



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16	.30	Thank you and close	