DO I QUALIFY?

MENTORS

Mentors are alumni who have successfully graduated from any of our degree programs, or have taken four courses at OISE. Mentors may be locally or internationally based.

MENTEES

Mentees are full-time or part-time students who are enrolled in an OISE academic program during the year in which they will receive mentorship.

"The mentorship program offers me an opportunity as an alumnus to support both OISE and current students by adding to the rich academic experience of students. Drawing on my own experience, the program allows me to identify strategies and pathways to help current students make the transition from their academic program to the exciting and varied employment opportunities that await them."

— Dr. Michael Salvatori, Alumnus, and Chief Executive Officer and Registrar, Ontario College of Teachers

"As a new member of the OISE community, the mentorship network was an integral part of my acclimation process. Comprised of very diverse individuals, I continually met experts who offered insight and friends who offered kindness."

— Diana Burchell, Masters Student, Developmental Psychology and Education

"At the start of my degree at OISE, I felt unsure and had many questions. But after participating in the Mentorship Program, I became confident and had all my questions answered. The best part of OISEMP is the chance to have one-on-one time with your mentor. My mentor was great to interact with as she listened and guided me in anything I needed. And this was not just a brief bond; my mentor-mentee relationship proves to be a system of continuous support."

— Jibran Baloch, Doctoral Student, Educational Leadership and Policy

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PETER LIU, C.M., C. PSYCH., CHAIR, MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

THE OISE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM is dedicated to creating meaningful connections and mutual learning between alumni and students. Each year, we strive to create a welcoming, inclusive and collaborative space for you to build your networks.

Mentorship connects student mentees with those who have walked in their shoes: Our alumni — who bring experience and insight from a variety of fields in education, traditional and leading edge careers as well as life after graduation.

Why not get involved? Experience the rewards of meeting someone new at OISE!

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SIGN UP: OISE alumni and students automatically receive an annual email invitation to sign up.

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MAKING CONNECTIONS

ROLES & EXPECTATIONS

WHAT MENTORS AND MENTEES NEED TO KNOW:

+ Sign-up begins in September for the October to March program.
+ Meet your match once a month, either in person or virtually.
+ Discuss professional goals, career possibilities, industry trends, personal interests, and your favourite OISE experiences.
+ Signing up is a commitment. Participants give their time; please be respectful and open

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