Activity Name: “Introduction Cards”

Objective:
To get to know each other using fun questions as prompts

Preparation Time:
10-20 minutes to write question cards

Activity Duration:
30-40 minutes

Required Material:
• Question cards

Instructions:
• Using blank cards approximately the size of a playing card, write a question designed to elicit personal, ‘getting to know you’ information from the mentee. Questions may include:
  • What is your favourite kind of music?
  • What is a fun memory from the summer?
  • If you could be any animal, what would you be?
  • If you could eat any food for dinner tonight, what would it be?
  • What is your favourite piece of clothing?
  • What is your favourite thing about your culture?
• Have approximately 20 questions written on cards.
• The questions should be friendly and not too intrusive. It’s OK to NOT ask questions about school.
• Find a nice spot to sit alone with your mentee, and take turns pulling cards from the deck and answering the question on the card.

Further Notes:
• The questions are a guide for conversation. If your mentee shares something interesting, or something they are obviously excited about, try probing more into that topic by asking additional questions about it.
• After a few turns, ask your mentee if they have an answer to a question you answered. This is an opportunity to share, so allowing them to respond to your question/answer is important. Likewise, if you have a story which is related to something they have talked about, feel free to share it.