

50 Plus Possible Activities

1. Share your culture and background
2. Make a plan for the year. Set your mentoring goals together
3. Arrange to provide an introductory tour of the accounting firm's office(s)
4. Attend meetings (e.g., case management), office and community functions together
5. Assist with the student's homework
6. Talk about what it takes to be successful
7. Provide visits to client premises, based on the student's interests
8. Talk about taxes
9. Talk about balancing a chequebook
10. Talk about work/life balance
11. Talk about how enjoying what you do can fuel success
12. Talk about savings, and investments
13. Talk about your first job
14. Talk about planning a career
15. Talk about university or college
16. Talk about the future
17. Work on job applications together
18. Explore financial assistance options for post-secondary studies
19. Work on a resume
20. Talk about dressing for success
21. Do a mock job interview
22. Do some volunteer work together
23. Discuss how to look for a part-time job
24. Discuss how to look for a summer job
25. Explore technology and networks, and how they can help or hinder school and social success
26. Set up a work internship

27. Assist the students with selecting their high school courses (usually in January). Be sure the student also speaks with their student services advisor to ensure the choices are sound.
28. Set time lines for five, ten, 15, 20 and 25 years
29. Learn how to set realistic and attainable goals
30. Examine types of personalities and style of functioning
31. Discuss your personal interests
32. Discuss how to have financial independence
33. How to use credit cards and ATMs
34. How to set up a personal budget
35. How to open a bank account
36. Strategies for time management
37. Get organized: does the student have a calendar and organizer?
38. Discuss people you each admire; your heroes
39. Various types of communication skills
40. Discuss qualities an employer looks for (attendance, punctuality, appearance, initiative, maturity, courtesy, attitude, quantity of work, quality of work, flexibility and cooperation)
41. Set up a variety of job opportunities: job shadowing, internships, apprenticeships
42. Plan to do a career interest inventory
43. Use the internet to do career exploration (e.g., qualifications, education requirements, job openings, salary levels, locations, etc.)
44. Practise interviewing skills
45. Explore the importance of exercise and proper nutrition
46. Create a personal mission statement
47. Research the requirements for a driver's license
48. Review report cards
49. Participate in cultural activities
50. Discuss the importance of manners and etiquette
51. Arrange for a visit a local university or college
52. Design a business card
53. Research the background or training of someone who has impressed your student - a business person, artist, politician, inventor, scientist, etc., for inspiration

