

Student's Expectations of Adult

Even if your mentor is someone you know well, you will want to build a relationship with them that might look a little different for your Science & Engineering Fair project.

Goals: Understand and communicate your thoughts about doing a Science & Engineering Fair project with your mentor.

Instructions: Meet with your mentor and share your thoughts by completing each sentence below. Read the Student's Pledge to your mentor and sign below to show that you understand and agree.

I am doing a Science & Engineering Fair project because ...

I am most excited about ...

My greatest concerns are ...

Student's Pledge:

- I will "drive" my project in the direction that I want to take it.
- If I feel you are giving me too much advice, I will respectfully let you know.
- I will do my best to positively and respectfully express my feelings, try my best to solve problems, and work through challenging times.
- I will be proud of myself and my project no matter how my project turns out.

Student's Name(s): _____

Adult's Expectations of Student

Learning about your adult support (mentor) is as important as sharing things about yourself. You can help prepare your mentor by learning about their science or engineering experiences and their mentorship expectations.

Goals: Connect with your mentor and understand their experiences and expectations.

Instructions: Meet with your mentor and ask them the questions below. Ask them to read the Mentor's Pledge to you and sign below to show that they understand and agree.

Why do you want to be my mentor on my Science & Engineering Fair project?

What are you most excited about as a mentor?

What are your greatest concerns about being a mentor?

Mentor's pledge:

- I understand the value of you "driving" your own project and will do my best to let you lead the way.
- I will always do my best to be patient with you and respectful of your interests and ideas.
- I will ask you questions that will help you work through challenging steps so that you can try to work through your challenges before I give advice.
- I will be extremely proud of you and your project no matter how your project turns out.

Mentor's Name: _____