



PoWER Up Networking – Sample Questions

Sample questions for Mentees

We know you will have questions of your own to ask the mentors, please see some additional questions for you to use as needed below.

Your mentor: Career Journey & Job Role

- Can you tell me about your career path from first job to where you are now?
- What motivated you to do the job that you do currently?
- What's next in your career?
- Did you have a role model growing up? How did they inspire you or guide your career path?
- What were your biggest weaknesses when you were younger, and how did you address these?
- What is your biggest achievement, and why?

Their Company

- How has the Coronavirus pandemic had an impact on your company?
- What sector is your business in and why should I consider a career in this sector?
- What part does your company play in the local employment market?

Entering the World of Work

- Does your company offer apprenticeships and what are the benefits of these?
- What advice can you offer me as a person soon to enter the world of work?
- As an employer, what stands out to you on a CV?
- What would put you off employing someone?
- What are the top two qualities employers look for?
- What skills do you most value and look for as an employer?