

# Your Personal Board of Directors: How To Maximize Your Mentors

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- **Who**
- **What**
- **Why**
- **How**

# Who Is It?

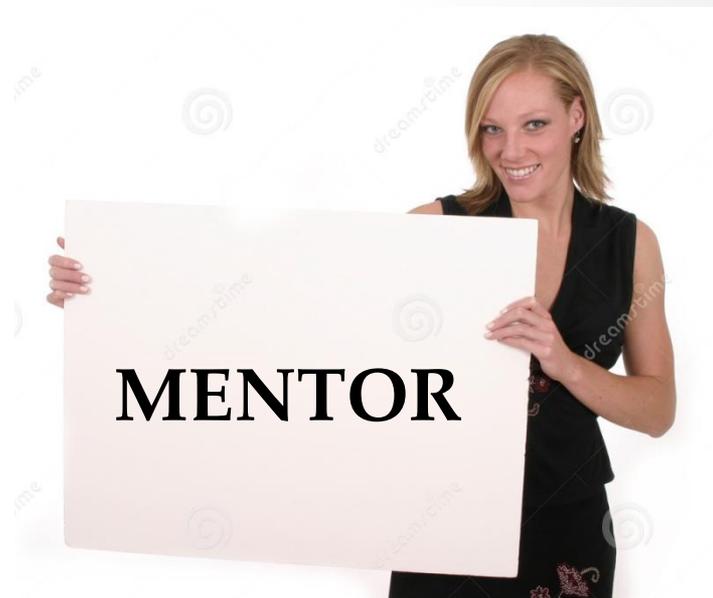
*“Anyone whose hindsight can be  
your foresight”*



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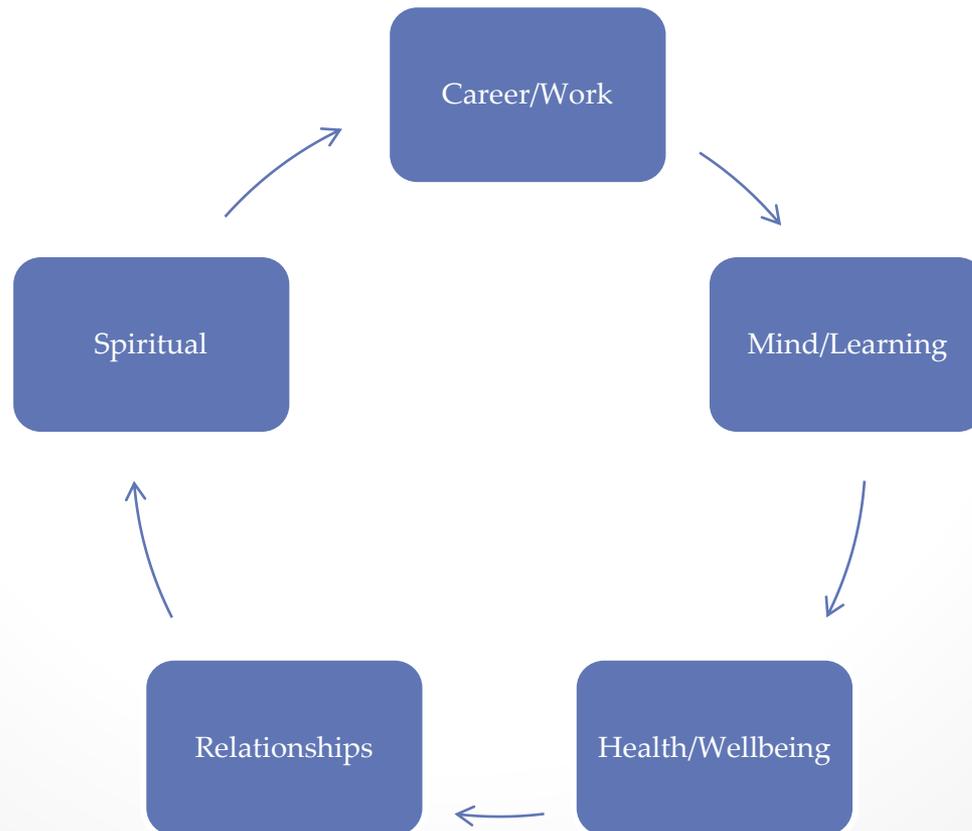
Expand concept of mentors:

- not just bosses and superiors
- can be:
  - colleagues
  - people with whom you have networked
  - even friends and family!



# Who Is It?

- Different boards for different parts of your life



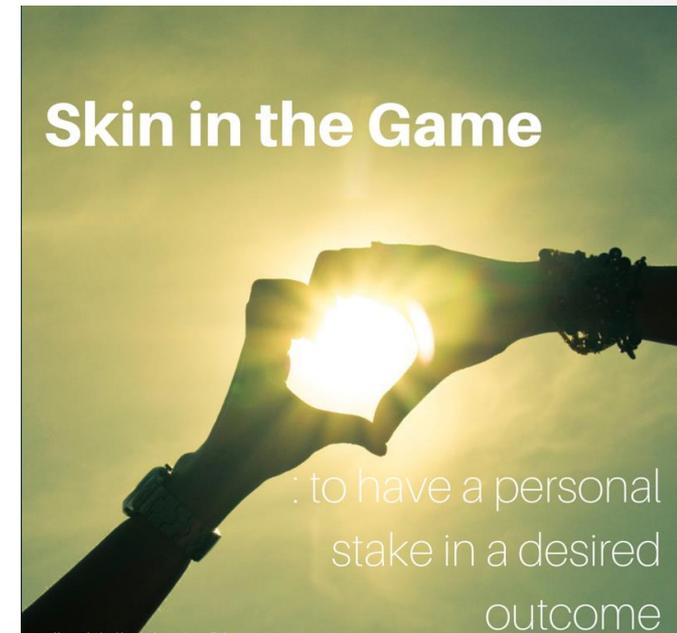
# Who Is It?

- They don't necessarily have to look like you...



# What Is It?

- Group of people who have your best interests at stake
- More than a committee!



# Why Have One?

- Gain different perspectives



# Why Have One?

- Takes pressure off to find the “one”



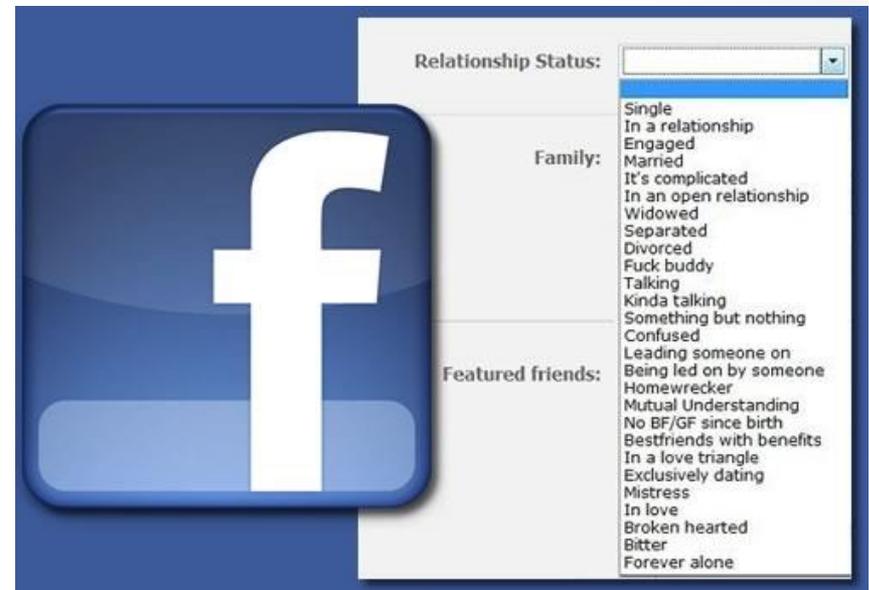
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- It's something you already have!



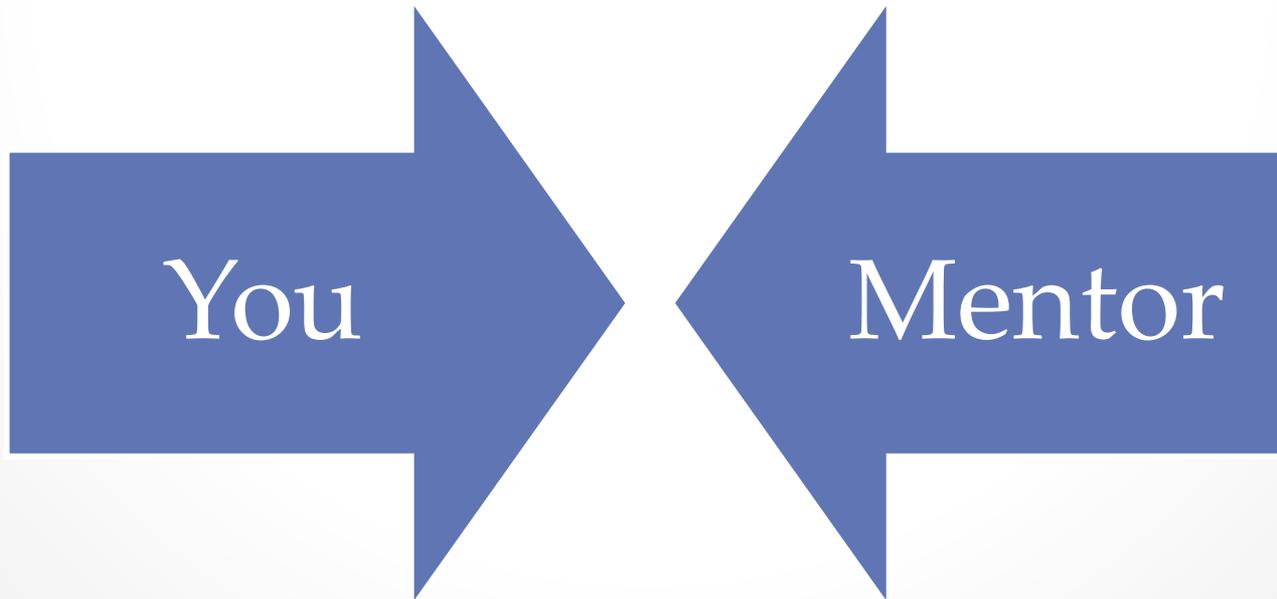
# How Do You Form a Board?

- Based on relationships- but necessarily formal ones.



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- Important to remember.. It's a two way street



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- It's an investment!



# Who Will Be On Your Board of Directors?

