



IBM MentorPlace: Student Quick Tips

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Who?

You and your IBM mentor – with the help of your teacher.

What?

You and your IBM mentor will be working together online on interesting and fun activities. Your teacher will tell you what activities to work on and when to work on them.

You can write to your mentor about other topics such as what you did over the weekend or after-school activities. Feel free to ask your mentor questions: What sports do you like? What hobbies do you have? What do you do in your job at IBM?

Writing to your mentor online is just like a conversation – so respond to what your mentor writes to you or answer any questions that your mentor asks. Your mentor will do the same.

Remember that the more you put into the program, the more you will get out of it!

When?

You and your mentor will be writing to each other every week. Your teacher will make sure that you have time on the computer each week to write your mentor.

You should remind your mentor when you have school breaks/vacations so that your mentor knows that he/she will not be hearing from you for a while.

If you haven't received a message from your IBM mentor during the week, let your teacher know immediately.

Where?

You should write to your mentor only from school and use only the technology provided for this program.

Do not give your home address, phone number or e-mail to your IBM mentor – or to anyone you meet online.

Why?

This is a unique opportunity to work with an IBM professional and to learn and practice new skills. Your mentor will give you a window into the business world, including an understanding of the values and skills that are important to succeed.

Your mentor is another caring “ear” – an adult who is interested in talking to you about issues and ideas that are important to you.

If you have any questions, please ask your teacher. And most important, have fun!

Student _____

IBM mentor _____
