

# How to be a good mentor

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## A few comments on mentoring

- Be adaptive – no two mentees are the same

## A few comments on mentoring (cont.)

- Keep communication lines open

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- Lead, but try not to solve

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- Soft skills are important too

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- Empathy is good

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- Embrace leading a research team, at least eventually