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THE NATIONAL MENTORING PARTNERSHIP

Sharing Your Mentoring Story

Want to share your mentoring story but not sure where to start? There is no right way to write a story, but there are tips that can help.

- **Put people first.** Focus on the people first. Share as much detail about the people in the story and your connection to them as possible. Things to include:
 - How you met
 - Activities you do together
 - What brought you together
 - Memorable moments you've shared
 - Most rewarding part of the relationship
 - Challenges you've faced together
 - What you admire most about them
 - What you've learned from them
 - How this relationship has surprised or changed you
- **Keep it simple.** When in doubt, write your story the way you would tell it. How would you tell your mentoring story aloud to a friend? Now write it down.
- **Paint the picture.** Photos and videos help tell a fuller story and make sharing easier and more compelling. Selfies welcome!