

EduNavi360 **Mentors** Guide: Shaping the Next Generation of Thinkers, Makers & Leaders

Essential Information for EduNavi360 Mentors

1. Welcome, Mentors!

Thank you for showing up!

Your presence matters more than you know.

EduNavi360 is an AI-powered digital platform designed to support learners in discovering who they are, what they care about, and how to navigate their journey through school, career, and life. But we know that even the smartest tools need human connection and that's where you come in.

At EduNavi360, we believe that mentorship is one of the most powerful tools in shaping a learner's life. Whether you're guiding them through questions about career paths, life choices, or simply helping them believe in their potential your voice can be the turning point.

By joining the EduNavi360 mentor network, you are:

- Offering a window into real-world possibilities
- Helping learners connect classroom lessons with life beyond school
- Demystifying careers, industries, and choices they may never have considered
- Uplifting learners with your honesty, your story, and your belief in their growth

Whether you're mentoring once a term or engaging through ongoing sessions, your contribution is deeply valued. You're not here to be perfect you're here to be present. And that's more than enough.

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2. EduNavi360's Vision & Mission

- **Vision:** To empower learners globally to make informed academic and career decisions rooted in self-awareness, global perspectives, and future-ready skills.
- **Mission:** To provide inclusive, AI-powered, and mentorship-supported tools that guide learners through their education and career journey in a rapidly changing world.

3. Who Are Our Learners?

- Most are CBC learners aged 10–18, curious and navigating a world full of options and uncertainty. They need relatable, real, and local stories from people like you.

4. Why Your Role as a Mentor Matters

- Many learners, especially in marginalized or rural areas, have little to no exposure to real-world careers.
- Your guidance bridges the gap between classroom learning and real-world opportunities.
- You help demystify emerging industries, global trends, and non-traditional career paths.

5. Understanding the CBC Context

- Kenya's Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) is learner-centered and focuses on developing values, skills, and attitudes alongside knowledge.
- Mentorship under CBC supports:
 - Career Pathway Selection (STEM, Social Sciences, Arts/Sports)
 - Skills development (critical thinking, collaboration, digital literacy)
 - Learner agency and lifelong learning

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6. What EduNavi360 Offers You

EduNavi360 is an AI-powered digital career guidance platform built to support learners in navigating their education and career paths with clarity, purpose, and confidence.

- AI-guided tools for personalized **career exploration**
- Self-assessments to identify **personality types, interests, and core values**
- Application of the **RIASEC model** for career alignment
- Guided **SWOT analysis** to help learners understand their strengths and growth areas
- **SMART goal-setting framework** to support focused progress
- **Learner dashboards** to track growth, reflections, and competencies over time
- Support for **CBC career pathways** and **international education systems**
- Integration of **21st-century skills** and **VUCA-readiness** into learner journeys

For Mentors and Career Guides:

- Structured **mentor-mentee toolkits** with session topics, activity guides, and suggested timelines
- Access to **learner profiles, career interests, and strengths** for personalized mentoring
- Opportunities to feature in **masterclasses, virtual panels, speaker series, and career days**
- Recognition through **certificates, digital badges, and professional visibility** on the platform

7. Expectations from Mentors

- Be available at the agreed times and communicate clearly if unavailable.
- Be encouraging, inclusive, and respectful of learners from all backgrounds.
- Share actionable advice based on real experiences; not theory alone.
- Maintain confidentiality and professionalism at all times.

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8. How We Support You

EduNavi360 offers:

- A structured onboarding and orientation pack
- Suggested questions/topics for conversations
- A safe platform to connect through schools or virtual events
- Recognition and impact reporting

9. Your Role as a Mentor

- **Share your journey** - Tell your story: the path you took, challenges you faced, pivots you made, and what drives your passion.
- **Answer real questions** - Respond to learners' curiosity about career choices, subject decisions, and life beyond school.
- **Offer real-world perspective** - Help learners see beyond the classroom by connecting their studies to actual career paths and industry trends.
- **Demystify careers** - Break down complex, emerging, or non-traditional fields so learners understand what's possible.
- **Uplift and empower** - Encourage learners to recognize their strengths, build confidence, and dream beyond limitations.
- **Bridge classroom and career** - Provide the missing link between academic learning and practical, real-world opportunities especially for students with limited exposure.

10. Ways to Engage

- You can mentor by:
- Being featured in EduNavi360's story library
- Participating in scheduled career Q&A sessions
- Hosting learners for short job-shadowing experiences

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- Reviewing learner questions or project ideas

11. Common Mentorship Topics

- How I chose my career path
- What I wish I knew at 10/15/18/22
- Day in the life of a professional in [your industry]
- Building future-ready skills (e.g., communication, adaptability, digital fluency)
- Navigating failure, rejection, or change
- Insights on higher education, entrepreneurship, or job hunting

12. How Mentorship Is Delivered

- Virtual (Zoom, Google Meet, recorded videos)
- In-person school or regional visits (where possible)
- Panel discussions and career fairs
- Contribution to learning materials or guides

13. How You Can Grow Too

- Mentoring builds your leadership, empathy, and communication skills.
- Opportunity to connect with like-minded professionals across Kenya and Africa.
- Position yourself as a thought leader in education, youth development, or your industry.

14. Support & Escalation

- Dedicated Mentor Support Desk: mentors@edunavi360.com
- Feedback and reporting tools to assess mentorship success
- Continuous training on learner engagement and new curriculum changes

Contact & Support

Email: mentors@edunavi360.com

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"You may never know the full impact of your words, but for one learner, your voice could be the turning point."