



CSSE Mentorship Code of Conduct

Guiding Principle

The mentee is ultimately responsible for the mentee's own actions. The mentor provides guidance for pursuing a course of action. The responsibility for choosing a specific course of action belongs to the mentee, not to the mentor. Under no circumstances, however, shall the mentor further other interests by intentionally advising the mentee to follow a course of action that is clearly detrimental to the best interests of the mentee.

All members participating in the CSSE mentorship program shall;

- respect and maintain confidentiality to the extent possible
- practice positive inter-personal and communication skills
- adhere to the CSSE Code of Ethics

Mentors participating in the CSSE mentorship program shall;

- represent their professional qualifications, knowledge, skills, and experience openly and accurately
- refrain from providing medical, mental-health or legal advice
- provide accurate and independent advice and identify any limitations to proposed solutions
- engage in the program without seeking to gain financially

Mentees participating in the CSSE mentorship program shall;

- engage in the program without the expectation that mentors will provide employment or business opportunities

Violations of any article of the CSSE Mentorship Code of Conduct may result in suspension or termination of participation in the CSSE Mentorship Program. Violations can be brought to the attention of mentorship@csse.org.