



# SENIOR CAPSTONE MENTORS

**We're excited to offer EDD, BI, and Common Capstone teams the opportunity to work with industry mentors throughout the year.**

## **Here's how it works:**

- 1. Register your class by Friday, Oct. 27**
- 2. Students submit mentor requests Nov. 1-8**
  - EDD/CC student teams submit completed problem proposals
  - BI students submit mentor requests on behalf of their class
- 3. Mentors will review requests** and select teams by late-Nov\*
- Students **meet with mentors at least once a month** (virtual/in-person during class time, supervised by teachers), connect via email as needed\*\*
- Students get further feedback on their work by submitting to **Student Industry Connects** before February break
- Teams & mentors **celebrate together by attending the Applied Learning Showcase on May 10<sup>th</sup>!**

**REGISTER HERE:** [one8appliedlearninghub.org/capstone](https://one8appliedlearninghub.org/capstone)

*\*We have a LIMITED number of mentors available - matches are not guaranteed*

*\*\*Please follow the policies and procedures outlined by your district for non-school staff who work directly with students. One8 will provide teachers with the names/contact info for industry mentors but will not connect students and mentors directly*

## FAQs

### What will an industry mentor provide to my students?

1. **Expert guidance** - mentors will have a range of professional expertise to help your students troubleshoot and improve their work
2. **Coaching on skills** - help your students refine skills like communication, presentation, and project management
3. **Career connections** - mentors can share about their own career journey

### What will I need to do as a teacher?

1. **Register your class** and share the link for students to submit their requests
2. **Support students if needed** - the goal is for students to drive the relationship
3. **Keep us posted** on your students' progress via a brief monthly check-in survey

### How does it work for BI?

Mentors will be matched with your class, so you'll your students will have industry professionals as a resource to engage throughout the school year. Students will still be expected to be the driver of the relationship.

### How does matching work?

Each student team (EDD/CC) or class (BI) is eligible to be matched with one mentor. Students will submit requests on behalf of their EDD/CC team or BI class. Requests will include:

- EDD/CC: project summary (~150 words), completed project proposal
- BI: summary (~250 words) on how students plan to engage a mentor, and what they hope to learn

Mentors will review your students submissions and select the teams (EDD/CC) or classes (BI) whose needs align with their professional expertise, and whose work is most interesting and exciting to them.

### How much support will I need to provide my students as they work with mentors?

We believe your students are capable of managing a relationship with an industry professional. You'll need to stay in the loop, but our goal is to have students discover that they're capable of working directly with a professional.

### How can I share this opportunity with my students?

Visit [one8appliedlearninghub.org/capstone](https://one8appliedlearninghub.org/capstone) to download a student handout!

**Questions?** Email Jacob ([jbarry@one8.org](mailto:jbarry@one8.org))