Mentor/Mentee Ice Breakers

Mentees should provide mentors with the Mentee Questionnaire before your first meeting so mentors can review it and come up with questions for the mentee.

Professional Questions:
1. Why did you choose your field of study?
2. What challenges did you face in undergrad related to the STEM field? (Repeat for graduate and professional as appropriate.)
3. What qualities do you think young people need to develop to be successful in the workplace?
4. How was your undergraduate experience?
5. What is your opinion on navigating life after college? How do you feel about Graduate School, Academia, and Industry?
6. What is something you know now that you wish you learned sooner?

Personal Questions:
1. Why did you sign up to be a mentor in this program?
2. What are your hobbies?
3. What is a goal on your bucket list?
4. If you could instantly be an expert in any field, which would it be?
5. What is a skill you learned as a kid that you use today?
6. Where are you from?