The 6 ABC’s of Mentoring

M is for Matching
Try to find a mentor who has experiences in your specific industry. If not, then search for someone who has succeeded in a company your size and who has a similar role to yours.

E is for Excuses
Stop making excuses for not getting a mentor. Having a mentor is statistically proven to help both of you. So put your ego aside and make finding a mentor a real priority.

N is for your Network.
Expand your network! Networking helps you to trade ideas and make new lucrative relationships. It can also help you find your new mentor.

TIP: Join a few local associations, attend some Chamber of Commerce events, scour LinkedIn and MeetUp.com for relevant groups.

T is for Time.
Be respectful of your mentor’s time. Let them dictate the terms of your relationship as much as possible. Be grateful and brief.

O is for Open.
Be honest with your mentor. Share everything, the good, bad, and embarrassing. Your mentor can’t truly help you if you aren’t truly honest.

R is for Reciprocate.
Give back to your mentor. Help him or her in some way.