



# Cloud Coach



# What is Cloud Coach?

Cloud Coach is a research-based online mentoring program that helps students  
**think forward, act now.**

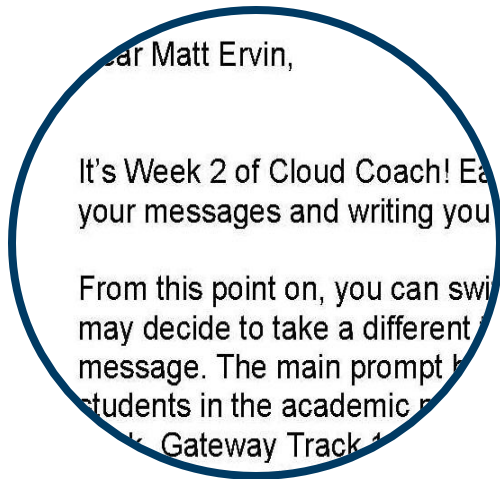


Mentors and students  
send **1 message per week for 8 weeks.**

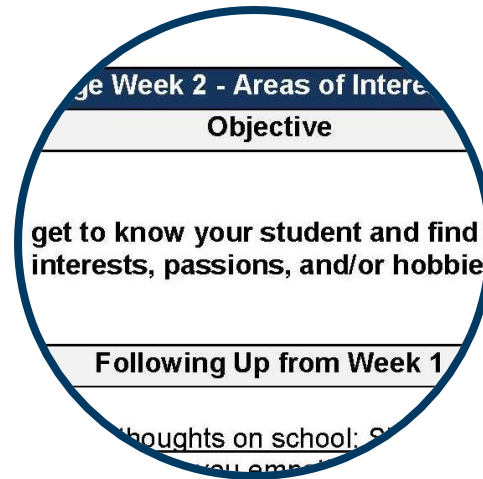


# Gateway Prompts

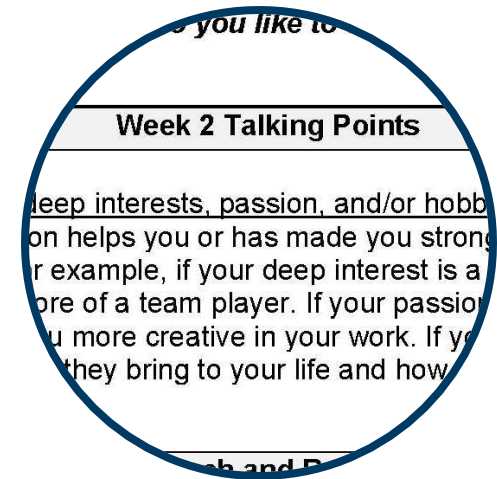
- Gateway Prompts are used to guide the conversation



Introduction



Objective



Talking Points &  
Other Components



# Gateway Prompts

## Think Forward

**Week 1- Perspectives on School**

**Week 2- Areas of Interest and  
Passions**

**Week 3 -Future Goals**

**Week 4-Exploring Skills Aligned  
to Goals**

## Act Now

**Week 5- Setting Short-Term Goals**

**Week 6- Learning From Failures &  
Mistakes**

**Week 7- Review Key Themes**

**Week 8- Validate and Affirm your  
Student**



# How's It Work?

- You will use class time to read and reply.
- When your mentor sends you a message, you'll get an email.
- There will be a link in the email for you to reply to your mentor.



# Message Process

- Students receive a copy of their mentor's message in their inbox.
- Students click on the link following the message to reach the online message portal



Matt,

Your Cloud Coach mentor, Matt, has sent you a message! Below you'll find their message as well as a link from which you can respond.

**Message:**

Hi Matt, I'm really interested in hearing more about your choir. What kind of music do you sing? Have you ever thought about a career in music? There are more jobs than just singer or performer in that field. For instance, you could be a . . .

**Click Here to reply to this message:**

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# Online Message Portal

## Cloud Coach Week 2 Message



### Message

Hi Matt,

How are you? This week we're talking about obstacles and how to persevere through them. I want to tell you about a time when . . .

My Email Address

mervin@bestprep.org

Submit



# Message Reminders

- If a mentor cannot write, an automatic message will be sent to their student.
- This message re-introduces the weekly topic and suggests things the student could write about.



Matt,

Your Cloud Coach mentor from General Mills, Matt, was unable to write you this week due to their work schedule – sometimes traveling overseas and other places can make it hard to send emails. Matt would still like to hear from you this week!

This week, we're learning more about you and your passions, hobbies, and interests. In your message, share with your mentor a hobby or two you enjoy. You can also tell them why you like that particular hobby and what got you started with it.

Make sure to include your mentor in the conversation by asking them some questions. For example, you might ask, "What are some of your hobbies and interests?"

Click Here to send Matt a message:

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# What Are We Writing About?

- Your mentor will ask you some questions to get to know you and share more about themselves.

They might ask you about:

- School
- Hobbies/Interests
- Future Plans



# Email Template



**Introduction:** Hi \_\_\_\_\_,

**Paragraph one:** Answer any questions your mentor asked in their last message. (Write in full sentences, not like a text message.)

**Paragraph two:** Discuss the topic in detail. Talk about how it relates to your life.

**Paragraph three:** Ask your mentor about their interests and how the topic relates to their life – try to ask at least one question.

**Closing:** Sincerely/Thank you,





# Good Message Example

Hello John,

To answer your question, I play JV basketball and run track. Apart from that, I like to watch movies and hang out with my friends. What do you do in your spare time?

I think I want to go to college, but I'm not totally sure where to go and it's expensive. I know I want to study something with math, so maybe I'll major in finance or economics. Do you think you always need a college degree to get a good job?

You mentioned you work with numbers a lot. Did you take many math classes?

Sincerely,  
Sariya





# What If My Mentor Doesn't Write Me?

**Your mentor may be traveling or unable to write.**

**Don't panic! You'll still get an email with a link to send a new message to your mentor. Whew!**



# Snack Boxes!

**Snack Boxes are awarded 1 per classroom each week. Students are entered to win by writing their weekly message.**





# Program Guidelines



- Your only face-to-face contact with your mentor will be at the **Cloud Summit**. No other in-person contact is allowed.
- Messaging/talking with your mentor will end once the program is over. No further communication is allowed.





# How Should I Prepare for the Cloud Summit?

- Complete the permission form and return it.
- Think of questions in advance to ask your mentor in-person.

**Most importantly, show up!**



# Take the Pre-Survey!

- Students will receive an email from Cloud Coach.
- Open the message and click on the link. This will take you to a survey.
- The survey will take about five minutes. When you're done, hit submit.



# Mentors are excited to hear from you!

