

Peer mentoring – a source of support and well-being for doctoral researchers

National Doctoral Education Day, October 12, 2023

Doctoral Researcher Gargi Tariyal, University of Eastern Finland

UEF // University of Eastern Finland

gargi.tariyal@uef.fi

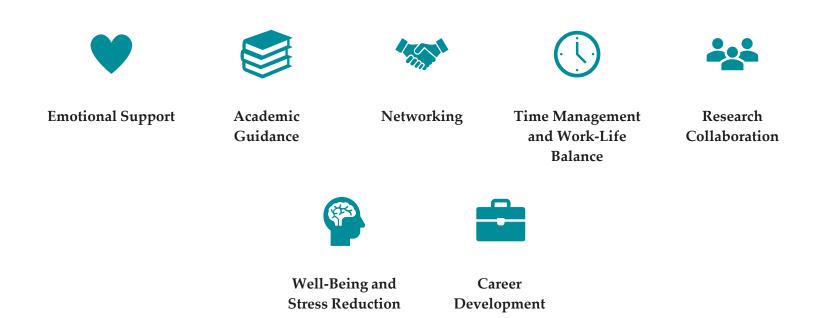
PEER MENTORING

• Peer mentoring = people sharing a similar life situation share their experiences and knowledge

Mentoring	Peer mentoring	
Experienced mentor, novice mentee.	The mentor does not have to be more experienced than the mentee.	Peer Mentoring
The mentor guides and gives advice to the mentee.	Mentor and mentee share their experiences/ knowledge.	



WHY??? Peer Mentoring Group



The Peer Mentor

Arranges time and place for the meetings

Plans the structure of the meetings and keeps the time

Discusses group rules and practices

Starts and ends the group meetings and gives all necessary instructions

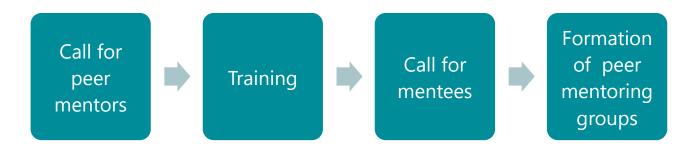
MM Supports group formation

UEF // University of Eastern Finland

Peer mentoring groups

Based on the preferences of the peer mentor, the groups

- Meet online or face-to-face
- Are English or Finnish speaking
- Use different working methods
- Meet for a predetermined period or "infinitely"



BENEFITS



UEF // University of Eastern Finland

THANK YOU!



UEF // University of Eastern Finland

gargi.tariyal@uef.fi