



# MENTORSHIP TURNING CURIOSITY INTO EXPERIENCE, CAPABILITY, AND CONFIDENCE

Some students know what excites them;  
others are still finding out.

*Hermiona's mentorship programs are designed for both.*

## CAPSTONE

End-to-end coaching to develop a standout, passion-driven project that showcases initiative, leadership, and depth. Mentors can also work with students to identify complementary commitments such as volunteer work or an internship.

### **Ideal for a student who:**

- › Aims for admission to a top university in the next two years
- › Already has a well-defined academic or industry interest
- › Is exceptionally self-motivated, creative, and resourceful

## CASE STUDY — BEATRICE

*Beatrice began capstone mentorship with her mentor to deepen her existing interest in international law and politics from the school curriculum. However, through reading and discussion, she realized that her real passion lay in entrepreneurial finance.*

*As her in-depth studies of finance advanced, Beatrice, supported by her mentor, planned and executed from scratch an initiative to bring financial education and entrepreneurship opportunities to youth (especially young women). Supported by additional experience from a finance internship, the result was that Beatrice built her youth network to over 300 people from multiple countries and formed partnerships allowing her initiative to collaborate both with school programs and with real businesses!*

**Skills built:** advanced networking and leadership skills; ability to understand and explain to others advanced financial concepts

## JUNIOR RESEARCH

Hands-on support in designing and executing an original research project—culminating in tangible, high-impact outcomes such as submitting to student journals or competitions, presenting findings publicly, or using the project as a foundation for advanced research, internships, or a larger project.

### Ideal for a student who:

- › Aims for admission to top universities in the next two years
- › Already has a well-defined academic interest
- › Is self-motivated

## ACADEMIC MENTORSHIP

Personalized guidance to help students discover what they care about and turn curiosity into a clear academic narrative—through exploration, questioning, and deep engagement with ideas.

### Ideal for a student who:

- › Is still looking for their passion
- › Has a tentatively defined subject of interest but has only engaged with it through a school curriculum if at all
- › Has multiple highly-developed interests that they are seeking to combine

## CASE STUDY — JACQUES

*Jacques engaged in a customized Zoom mini-course in the scientific method with a Hermiona tutor in preparation for a two-week on-site program at a STEM-specializing university (ranking in the top five universities in the world) where he studied astrophysics, met astrophysics faculty, shadowed an advanced astrophysics Ph.D. student with experience in mentorship, and toured several labs. When Jacques returned home, with support from a Hermiona tutor and his astrophysics mentors from the university, he began working on his own research project, culminating in a final presentation at the end of the summer. Through a capstone, Jacques turned his interest in astrophysics into a portfolio of research and can converse in a sophisticated way about his potential specialization.*

**Skills built:** scientific research methodology; academic literature engagement and critical analysis; ability to articulate and present original research at a university level


## CASE STUDY — EMMA

*Emma came to Hermiona with an interest in business and organizational psychology. Through mentorship, including guided readings, discussion and career exploration, she better defined her interests, narrowing down to entrepreneurship and consumer behavior. With her mentor's support, Emma conducted customer interviews, researched competitors, and developed an original business concept — an AI-powered tool that analyzes curly hair photos and delivers personalized product recommendations. By the end of the program, Emma had built and presented a full pitch deck for her startup, and gained the frameworks and experience to think and communicate like a founder.*

**Skills built:** customer discovery and market research; business concept development and competitive analysis; pitch deck creation and founder communication frameworks

**Ready to find your path?** We'd be glad to speak with you

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