

I am a MEZ Mentor



A MEZ Mentor is:

- ♦ A Cheerleader
- ♦ A Technical Resource
- ♦ A Sounding Board
- ♦ A Team Builder
- ♦ At the MEZ to inspire and support the teams, not drive a specific design concept or problem solution.
- ♦ A person who encourages sharing, e.g. ideas, knowledge, and experience to all the MEZ teams

The MEZ Mentor Commitment:

- ♦ MEZ Mentors commit to the team(s) when they will be here to assist at them at MEZ.
- ♦ MEZ Mentors recognize that the students will do all the work.
- ♦ Mentors will identify opportunities for the team(s) to learn from mistakes.
- ♦ MEZ Mentors believe that a failure is an opportunity to learn.
- ♦ MEZ Mentors will encourage questions and exploration.
- ♦ MEZ Mentors share the following philosophy:
 - "If you think you can't do something, try it anyway."*
 - "If you think someone else can't do something, let them try it anyway."*
 - "If you think your idea is not valuable, share it anyway."**

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