

# ACP Presents: How a Mentor Can Help You Avoid These Common Mistakes

On March 2nd, ACP conducted a free inside look at the benefits of becoming an ACP protege and mentor. Our panelists this week were [Jennifer Williams](#), Communications Manager at ACP | Veteran, [Leslie Coffey](#), Vice President of Military Engagement at ACP | Military Spouse, and [Feyzan Dalay](#), Engineering & Technology Ethics Officer for Lockheed Martin | ACP Mentor. They discussed their own experiences with having unique perspectives on why mentorship matters and how mentors and proteges can both maximize their ACP experience. Here are the resources provided during the webinar.

## LinkedIn Live Links:

To learn more about ACP and how we help our Veterans & Military Spouses click here!

<https://www.acp-usa.org/mentoring-program/program-overview>

**EXPAND YOUR NETWORK WITH (ACP Connects) - The best place to connect with Veterans and Mentors from all over on LinkedIn** 📍 :

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12259026/>

Connect with us on our Facebook group on [ACP: The Veteran Compass](#), it is a space for our Veterans to engage with one another #network✅:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/acpcompass/>

**Veterans sign up here!**

<https://www.acp-usa.org/mentoring-program/veteran-application>

**Spouses sign up here!**

<https://www.acp-usa.org/spouses>

**Mentors sign up here!**

<https://www.acp-usa.org/mentor>

**Interested in seeing the impact our mentors are making?**

<https://www.acp-usa.org/impact/metrics>

**To explore past ACP-WP productions, click here:**

<https://www.acp-usa.org/womensprogram>

**Connect and Network with Veterans and Mentors on ACP AdvisorNet Straight from our Community Feature**

<https://acp-advisornet.org/>

**Feel free to explore our Protégé Resources Page**

<https://www.acp-usa.org/mentoring-program/resources/protege-resources>

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**For more info on How to get a free premium membership for the military on LinkedIn:**

<https://socialimpact.linkedin.com/programs/veterans/premiumform>

**To learn more about LinkedIn's Networking Opportunities click here:**

<https://socialimpact.linkedin.com/programs/veterans>

**For our Military Spouses & Veterans - Books To Help Advance in your Career:**

<https://www.kobo.com/blog/9-books-to-help-you-get-that-promotion>

<https://nymag.com/strategist/article/best-career-books-raise-promotion.html>

**For Military Spouse - to learn more about the DOD MyStep program, click here:**

<https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal/article/mystep-military-to-civilian-transition#:~:text=The%20Department%20of%20Defense%20developed,a%20new%20place%20to%20livez>

**Have you seen the recent unemployment data for military spouses released by the DOD? We are proud to say an ACP Mentor can help alleviate these challenges with 78% of military spouses obtaining meaningful employment in 2022.**

<https://www.opa.mil/research-analysis/spouse-family>

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**For Career Translators for Military Veterans, click here:**

<https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Jobs/match-veteran-jobs.aspx>

<https://www.military.com/veteran-jobs/skills-translator>

<https://www.careeronestop.org/Veterans/Toolkit/skills-matcher.aspx>

**For resources on Culture and Communication:**

<https://www.military.com/veteran-jobs/career-advice/dealing-with-corporate-culture.html>

<https://www.militarytimes.com/transition-tips/transition/2019/01/22/civilian-life-101-heres-what-you-need-to-know-before-you-take-off-that-uniform/>

**More tips on Communication within the workplace:**

<https://asana.com/resources/effective-communication-workplace>

<https://www.betterup.com/blog/why-communication-is-key-to-workplace-and-how-to-improve-skills>

**For resources on Workplace Relationships:**

<https://www.youofficecoach.com/coaching-resources/managing-your-boss/difficult-bosses/five-types-of-difficult-bosses>

<https://www.mindtools.com/aorqe4z/building-good-work-relationships>

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbescoachescouncil/2018/12/18/15-top-tips-to-become-a-better-team-player-at-work/?sh=64cea78b3f6e>



**TOP TIPS ON  
MAKING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR  
ACP MENTORSHIP  
FROM OUR PANELISTS**



**Feyzan**

Don't be shy to ask questions about networking and strengthening your skills to be successful post-transition.

**Jennifer**

You have a limited time to transition and you only get to do it once. Take the time to have a mentor help you through that process.

**Leslie**

Ask questions. Know that you are not wasting your mentor's time. The mentors at ACP are here to help you. They are volunteering their time to see you succeed.