



FirstGen Ahead 2021-2022 Cohort Application Realistic Preview Scenarios

Please review these realistic scenarios to give you a preview of what to expect by participating in FirstGen Ahead. During your application interview with Founder & President, Dr. Susan Gershenfeld, she will ask for your response to two of the scenarios.

1. You are responsible for setting the agenda for your next regularly scheduled coach meeting. It is 10 minutes before the call and you realize you forgot to do so. What should you do?
2. You sent emails to five people to set up informational interviews. You heard back from two people but they could only do the interviews on the same day and at the same time. What should you do?
3. Your coach asked you to identify key people for constructing a visual representation of your network. You only could identify a few and now you are embarrassed to let your coach know. What should you do?
4. You completed the self-assessment to identify strengths and potential career paths. Some of the results make sense and some of the results do not make sense. Your coach has asked to see the results and your assessment of the results. How will you prepare for the conversation with the coach to maximize the guidance you expect to receive?
5. You were supposed to participate in the monthly peer group call and you missed the call. It is now an hour later, what should you do?
6. Your coach has offered to introduce you to people in his network based on your career interests. While you are most appreciative, you don't know quite how to prepare for these conversations. What would you do?
7. You are attending a networking reception and are excited to meet one of the guests who works in a career you'd like to pursue. What will be your elevator pitch when you have an opportunity to meet?
8. You prepared a two-page resume and your coach said it needs to fit on one page. What questions would you have for your coach on how to make the right edits?
9. You really liked meeting one of the presenters at the monthly peer group session. What is your approach to build on this initial connection?
10. You have been offered three summer internships. How will you decide which one to accept?