

Confidentiality Checklist

Please use the checklist below to identify your assumptions about confidentiality in a mentoring partnership. Add any other assumptions that you think are missing. Then discuss the issue of confidentiality in your table group. Hold on to the list as you will use it later in your conversation with your mentoring partner to come to consensus about which confidentiality protocols you want to adopt for your relationship.

Which of the following assumptions about confidentiality do you hold?

	Yes	No	Not Sure
1. What we discuss stays between us for as long as we are engaged in our mentoring relationship.			
2. We can freely disclose what we talk about in our conversations with other people.			
3. After our mentoring relationship has ended, it is OK to talk about what we discussed or how we related.			
4. If there is a demonstrated need to know, we can appropriately disclose our conversations, impressions, etc.			
5. What we say between us stays there unless you give me specific permission to talk about it with others.			
6. Some issues will be kept confidential while others will not.			
7. It is OK to discuss how we relate to one another but not the content of our discussions.			
8. It is OK to talk about what we talk about as long as it is positive.			
9. What we discuss stays between us forever.			