

NGA Peer Mentorship Program  
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## Description

We help 70-80 New Generation Academy (NGA) students at AUCA to develop academic skills and adjust to life at university.

During the academic year we organize 7-8 different mini projects involving up to 30 people that includes speakers, mentors and the organizing team.

## Impact

The program helps students harness their potential through academic and non-academic events, mentorship, contests and guest lectures.

## Mission

The NGA Peer Mentorship Program builds a community of young people that includes NGA alumni and new students. Mentors help, support, motivate and share their knowledge with their younger peers.

With a focus on the future, mentors help NGA students develop skills and establish their next steps beyond the program.

## Challenges

- Conducting multiple projects at the same time.
- Ensuring an appropriate budget for the implementation of projects
- Finding guest lecturers and mentors

## Collaborators

- NGA office: Kamilya Kadyrova & Umut Kydyrgycheva
- Guest Lecturers.

## Outcome

- Mentorship: uses best practices of peer mentorship as a tool to support NGA students.
- Persistence: participants develop motivation.
- Opportunity: participants have successfully secured scholarship programs both at AUCA and in South Korea.
- Leadership: active alumni of the program become the organizing team and continue to be change makers in their own community.