You'll learn. Your mentees will have knowledge you don't have. Your relationship with your mentees will help you develop your people skills, which will enhance your own professional and personal life.

Becoming a mentor is an opportunity for you to "pay back." Maybe someone helped you when you were climbing the career ladder; now's your chance to do the same.

You’ll receive recognition from your peers. Becoming a mentor is a big commitment and, for some, a risk. “Putting yourself out there” to help someone else achieve their goals is admirable.

You’ll be able to validate your own accomplishments. Reviewing your own history with someone helps you reframe all you’ve learned. You’ll realize that you have accomplished more than you thought!

You’ll expand your personal and professional network.

You’ll feel proud and satisfied about your role as a mentor. And, you’ll feel good about helping another engineer advance in his/her career. Taking the time to get to know and respect a young engineer and share your experiences is powerful way to change the world!

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Albert Schweitzer