

# SQL Training Session 1

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# Agenda

- \* Intro (15 Minutes)
- \* Why are you here? (15 minutes)
- \* Why these sessions are free? (5 Minutes)
- \* Setting up objectives (15 Minutes)
- \* The approach (30 Minutes)
- \* What all do you need? (10 Minutes)
- \* What is next? (30 Minutes)

# Intro

- \* Trainer vs Mentor
  - Trainer: a person who trains people or animals.
  - Mentor: an experienced and trusted advisor.
- \* Know your Mentor

# Trainer vs Mentor

Responsibilities	Trainer	Mentor	Coach	Consultant
Imparts technical knowledge and skills	Yes, basic skills only.	No.	No.	User training.
Offers advice on...	No.	Beliefs, values, mindset and personal development.	Performance, i.e. how to do things even better.	Problems, i.e. specific issues or difficult situations.
Comes up with solutions, and / or be directly involved in implementation	No.	No.	No, but helps clients to discover their own solutions.	Yes, as it is expected to do so by clients.
Deliverables	Basic competency.	General advices.	Technical advices, tips and shortcuts.	Solution (product, system or setup) plus user training.
Duration	Course period (short-term)	<b>On-going (long-term)</b>	On-going (long-term)	Project period (usually short-term)

# Intro

- \* Roll call..
  - \* Name, Location
  - \* Experience
  - \* Why are you here?
  - \* Your expectations from sessions

# Why are you here?

- \* To Learn SQL DBA Basics
- \* Upgrade your skills
- \* Find new role in career
- \* Networking
- \* Job prospects
- \* Mapping your theoretical knowledge to practical  
.... To know DBA Things

# Why are these sessions free?

- \* The more knowledge you share, the more you will benefit in return...
- \* Contribution to Blog (optional)
- \* A Friendly network of good resources around the world.
- \* Helps building better society.

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# Setting up objectives

- \* It's a 30 Hours Mentorship Program
- \* Starting from 6<sup>th</sup> Dec to
- \* Tailored for Fresh and Intermediate DBAs
- \* Learn by real life examples and problems
- \* Learn by Experience
- \* You need to practice
- \* You need to discuss
- \* You need to talk

... Learn DBA THINGS...

# The Approach

- \* Trusted Approach
- \* Trained more than 20 DBAs
- \* Combination of Theory and Practical
- \* Based on OLD SCHOOL Style learning, Read, Understand and DO IT, Discuss and Tests (nothing but Mock interviews)
- \* Choose a topic, prepare & present.  
.... This work always!!

# What all do you need?

- \* Zeal
- \* Seriousness
- \* Open Mind
- \* See the future

... and some technical stuff

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# What is next?

- \* Starting Technical Talks about SQL server
- \* Follow the blog
- \* Next Session planning
- \* Feedback about this session
  - \* Areas to improve
  - \* Something missing
  - \* What can be good?
  - \* Create a Google Group (Admin is required)

# Q&A

