Cold Email Outreach Template

Every email will always be slightly different. I hope this template helps you while you get comfortable with formulating them on your own.

Template

Hi (insert name),

My name is (insert name) and I am currently (state your current occupation. Ie, a student) at (insert school); working at (job) as (insert role). I came across your LinkedIn when I was looking for people (insert what you were searching for). I noticed (bring back that small list of things you have in common with this person) and I thought you would be the perfect person to reach out to. I am currently trying to (briefly explain what your current journey is – in a sentence or two).

(The Initial Ask) If you have any time or interest, I would love to chat with you and learn about (insert what you want to learn from them – why this person?).

Thank you in advance for taking the time to reach this and I am hopeful that we will be able to connect soon.

All the best, (insert your name)

Take Away

Keep your email concise and to the point. No fluff. Odds are the person you're reaching out to is very busy, so be cognizant of their time. The added elements of personalization will demonstrate that you were purposeful in your outreach and have done your research.

Don't be afraid to seek guidance and support in whatever you are trying to achieve next. You'd be surprised how many people are willing to help and are even eager to do so!