

This guide shows how to search the TLA mentee directory, request a mentor, and manage your mentoring relationships.

1 Open the **Mentee Directory**. If you know the mentee's name, use the **Name** search at the top.

Looking for a Mentee?

Search the directory to find a mentee that aligns with your expertise.

- 1. Select your preferences and click **Find Mentees**.
- 2. Review results and explore profiles.
- 3. Choose a mentee and click **Mentee Request** to invite them.

Once accepted, send a brief welcome message. The program begins with a kickoff call on **July 1**.

Name

First/Middle Name

Last Name

Company Name

Email Address

Location

City

Country

2 If not, select filters that match your preferences to refine results.

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Home Communities Directory Events Member Home (Admin) Search Create

Mentor Match

Location

City

Country

State/Province

Areas of Expertise

Search for ANY of the selected values Search for ALL of the selected values

<input type="checkbox"/> Acquisitions, Licensing & Electronic Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Collection Development & Resource Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Freedom & Materials Challenges
<input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy & Legislative Engagement	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Engagement & Outreach	<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership, Management & Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Archives & Special Collections	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Libraries & Digitization	<input type="checkbox"/> Library Technology & Systems Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Cataloging, Metadata & Knowledge Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundations, Ethics & Professional Values	<input type="checkbox"/> Programming & Learning Experience Design
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Services & Early Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Literacy & Instruction	<input type="checkbox"/> Reference & User Services

Mentoring Topics

Search for ANY of the selected values Search for ALL of the selected values

<input type="checkbox"/> Career goal-setting	<input type="checkbox"/> Instruction and information literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> People management
<input type="checkbox"/> Career Transition	<input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual freedom and materials challenges	<input type="checkbox"/> Programming design

3 The more filters applied, the narrower the results; remove filters to broaden your search.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Collection development	<input type="checkbox"/> Job searching and interviewing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community outreach	<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership development	

Library Type

<input type="checkbox"/> Academic/College	<input type="checkbox"/> School
<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> Special

Career Stage

<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Career	<input type="checkbox"/> Seeking New Opportunities
<input type="checkbox"/> Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Student
<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Career	<input type="checkbox"/> Young Professional
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	

TLA District

<input type="checkbox"/> District 1	<input type="checkbox"/> District 6
<input type="checkbox"/> District 2	<input type="checkbox"/> District 7
<input type="checkbox"/> District 3	<input type="checkbox"/> District 8
<input type="checkbox"/> District 4	<input type="checkbox"/> District 9
<input type="checkbox"/> District 5	<input type="checkbox"/> District 10

Years in the Profession

<input type="checkbox"/> 0-2 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 16-20 years
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 21-25 years
<input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 26+ years
<input type="checkbox"/> 11-15 years	

Search by keyword

Search

4 Click **Find Mentees** to run the search and adjust filters as needed.

The screenshot shows the search interface for TLA Engage. At the top right, there are filter options: Mid-Career, Retired, Young Professional. Below these are two filter sections: 'TLA District' with checkboxes for Districts 1 through 10, and 'Years in the Profession' with checkboxes for 0-2, 3-5, 6-10, 11-15, 16-20, 21-25, and 26+ years. A 'Search by keyword' input field is located below the years filter. At the bottom left, there is a search bar with a 'Find Matches' button (highlighted with an orange circle) and a 'Clear All' button. The footer contains the TLA Engage logo, contact information for the Texas Library Association, quick links, and privacy/terms links.

5 Results will appear at the bottom of the page. Click a name to view a profile and submit a request.

The screenshot shows the search results page. The filters and search bar are identical to the previous screenshot. Below the filters, there is a search bar with a '< - Back to Search Options' button and an 'Export' button. Below the search bar, it says 'Showing 1 to 1 of 1'. There are two dropdown menus: 'Name A-Z' and 'Show All'. Below these, there is a profile card for 'Test ABC'. The profile card includes a profile picture (a silhouette of a person), a name 'Test ABC', a title 'Test Coordinator', and a location 'Austin, TX'. The profile card is highlighted with an orange circle. At the bottom left, there is a pagination control showing '1'.