



STRIKE A MATCH ROAD MAP

HOW TO BUILD YOUR OWN MENTORSHIP

1:1 MENTORSHIP *Build your own match relationship.*

- The best way to get started is to complete [Mentoring 101, Strike a Match orientation](#).
- Check out the Strike a Match [match resource page](#) for tips & tricks.
- Complete the [match agreement](#) together at your first meeting.
- Listen to [Her Stories](#) and learn from other match experiences.

GROW YOUR NETWORK *Attend what you want, when you want.*

- [Let's Huddle up!](#) Attend Lead(h)er's signature networking events and stay in the know with weekly [Mentor Monday](#) emails.
- Claim saved seats for matches at area partner events & fundraisers through [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), & [Instagram](#) and by joining the [Lead\(h\)er Lounge](#) and [LinkedIn group](#).

CAREER ENGAGEMENT *Grow your professional skills.*

- Attend [Lead\(h\)er Huddles](#) on career development and negotiation each year and LGBT+ Basics Training by [Clock, INC.](#) each spring.
- Mentors and mentees can join the [Yes She Can Series](#) for a special match rate through our partnership with YWCA Quad Cities.
- St. Ambrose University Professional Development Center has FREE Lunch & Learns. [Attend all of them.](#)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT *Multiply your impact.*

Volunteer alongside other mentors and mentees to:

- Mentor future leaders at [Leading Toget\(h\)er](#) with Girl Scouts
- Fill the Iowa Empowerment Center pantry at [Headshot Day](#)
- Review scholarship applications for the Moline Foundation
- Write the WLC Quad Cities Conference [discussion guide](#)
- Participate in minute mentoring at the First International Women's Day Fair at Augustana College, *and many more!*

PAY IT FORWARD *Complete the cycle of mentorship.*

- Give the [gift of mentorship](#) by pledging a suggested donation of \$25 a month. Spread the word by sharing your match story.
- Has your match run its course? [Reapply](#) to grow your network.
- Be an ally for women in the workforce. Learn more about [why mentorship matters](#) and read the State of the Workforce report.