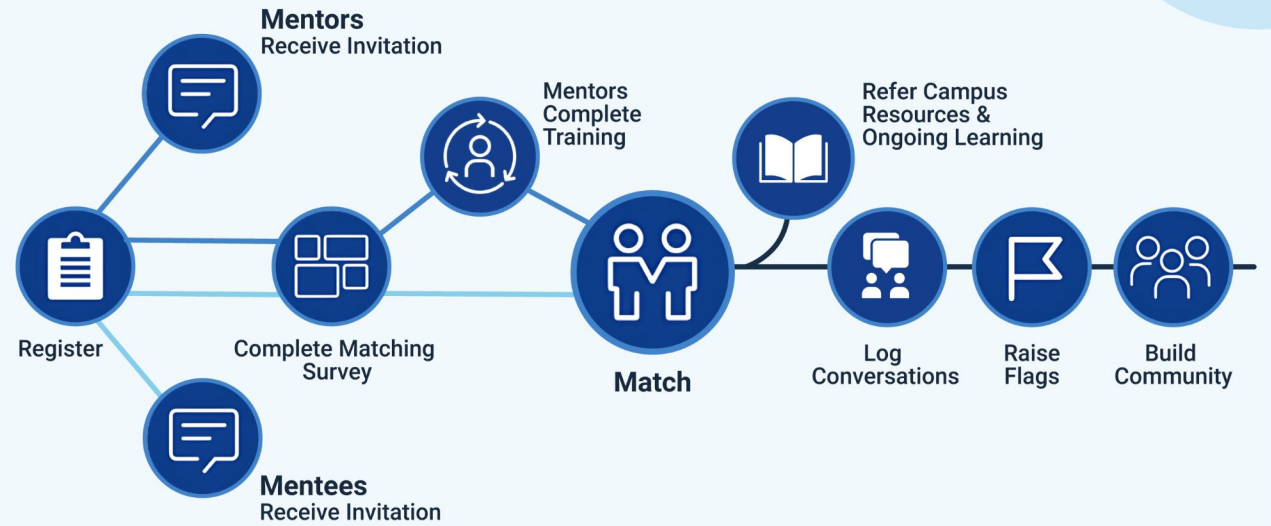




Exploring the Participant Experience

March 25, 2025

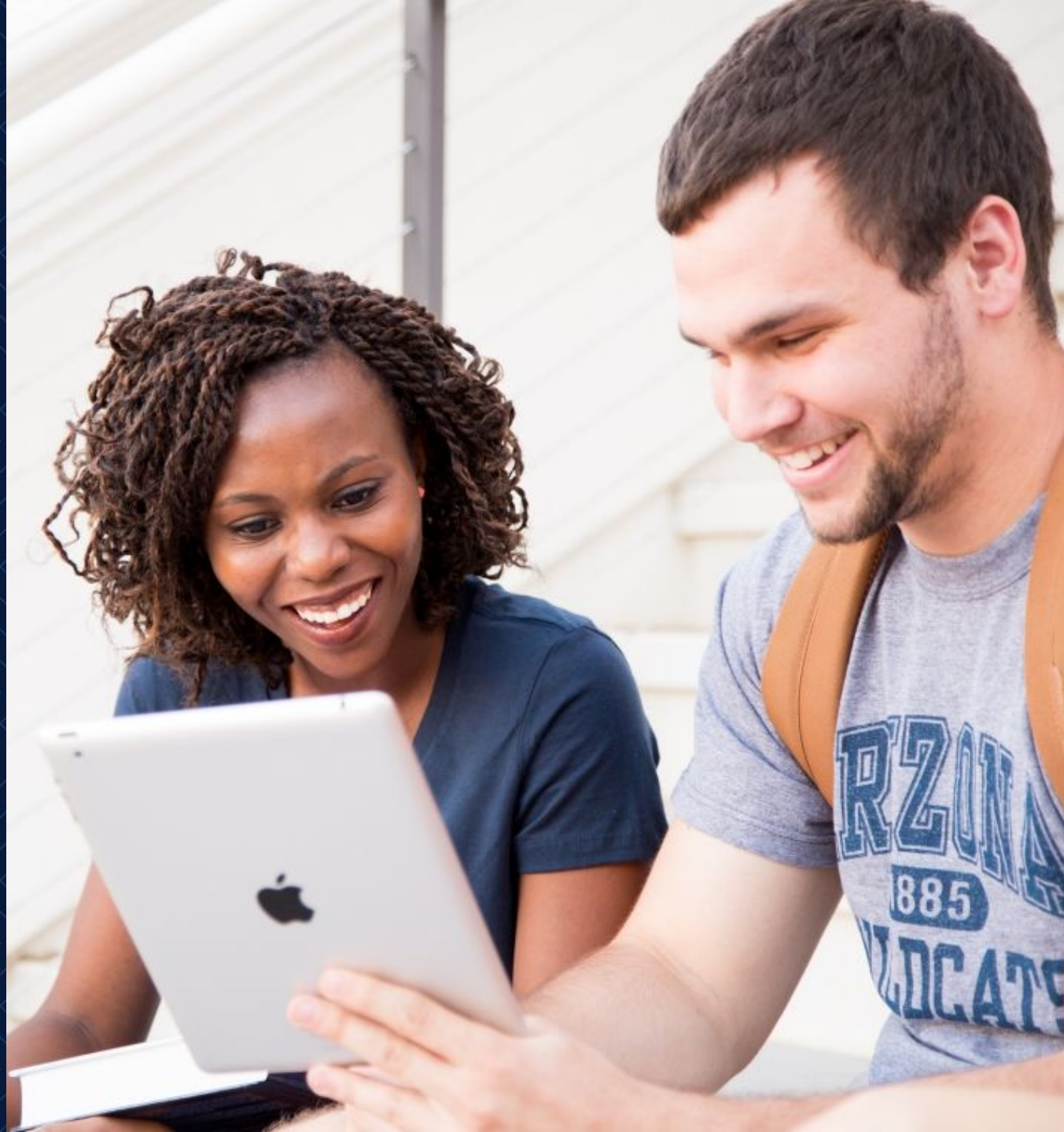
The Participant Experience



A guide to best practices and tips to make your virtual experience seamless

- Upon entry, audio is on mute
- Ensure your camera is on
- Adjust your video layout to speaker view
- Chat your name and institution!

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Audience Engagement

**Submit your questions
throughout the event via
the Chat feature in Zoom**

Like what you hear? Let us know
with reactions!



During this event, you'll:

- Learn an overview of **how mentorship works**
- **Walk through the Participant Dashboard** to explore how students experience mentorship
- Learn **how mentees connect** with their mentors
- Consider ways to **optimize the participant experience** to create more meaningful mentorship connections



SPEAKERS



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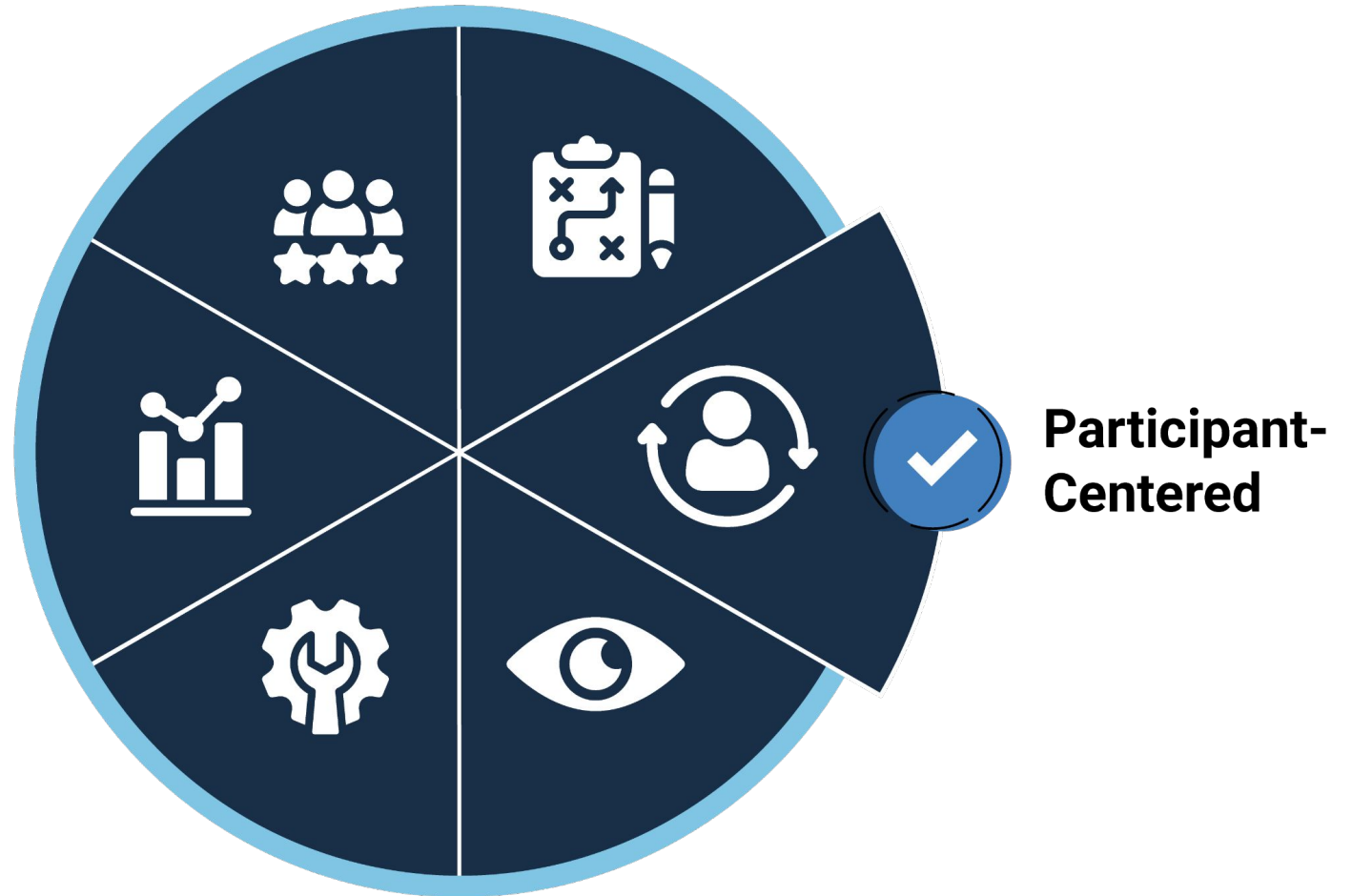


Mentorship Overview



A Participant-Centered Approach

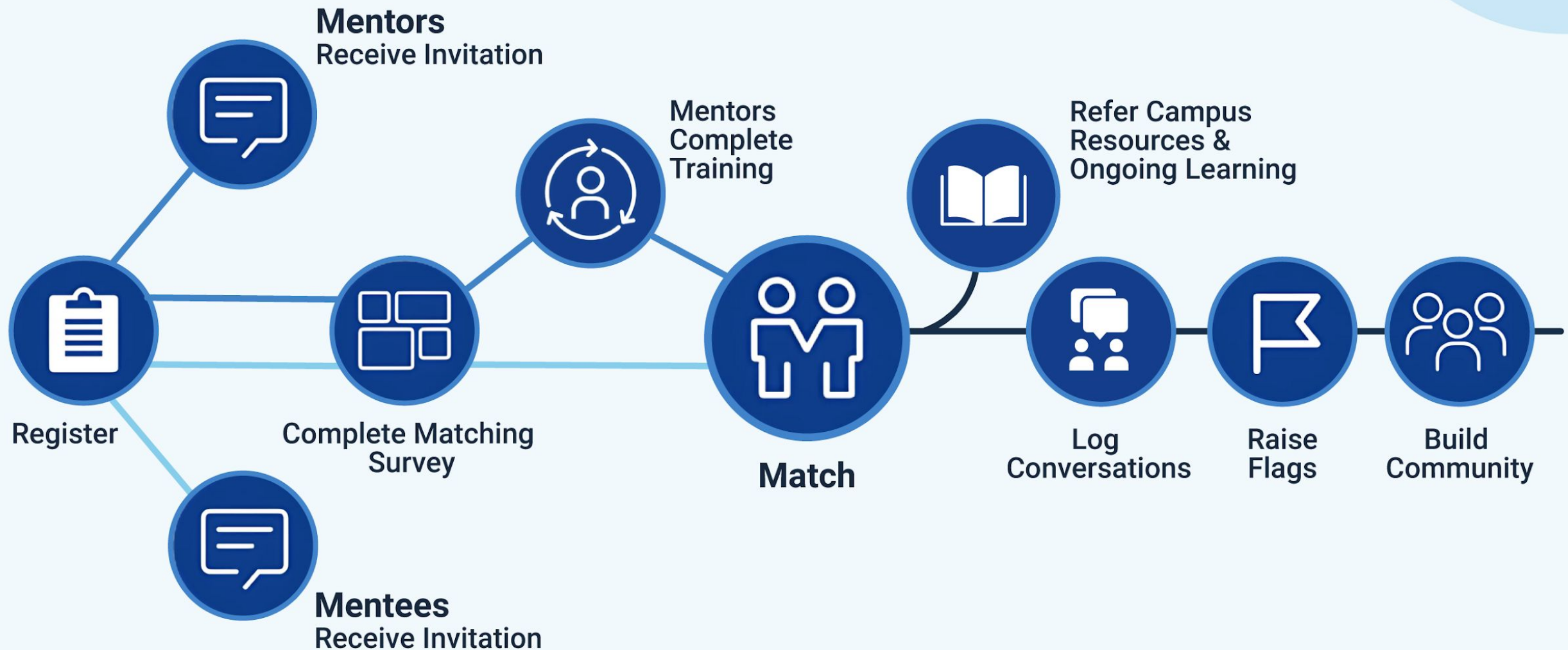
- Identity-conscious and inclusive
- Goal-oriented
- Mutually beneficial



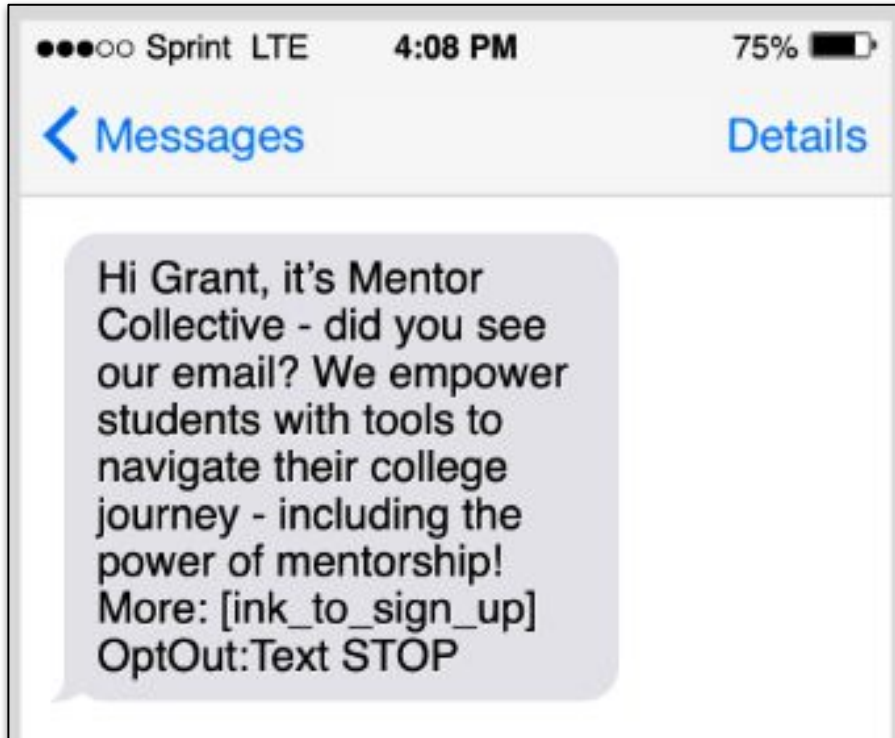
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Messaging



Hi Daphne, and greetings from the team at Mentor Collective!

We're currently recruiting mentors for Uplift University, and we received your name in our list of nominations!

You might be wondering, "Me? A mentor? Are you sure?" Our answer is yes, and a current mentor Brianne had a fantastic answer as to why:

"We all have something special that we can offer to [...] students [...] because we've all been there, right? Your experience can be really valuable and make the difference for students who are just starting out like you did at one point."

Think for a moment about when you were starting college. What might you have needed help or support in mastering? Some of the most common things our mentors help their mentees with include:

- *Managing their time:* remember wondering how'd you tackle a full course load, making new friends, getting involved with new opportunities, and more? **A mentor can help.**
- *Meeting new people:* Remember wondering how you'd connect with the people you were newly learning and living with? **A mentor can help.**
- *Adjusting to campus:* Every college is different. They all have their quirks, traditions, and ins and outs that are hard to learn on your own. You've had the time to do this, and can now offer that earned wisdom to someone new. **A mentor can help.**



Registration & Login



Sign Up to Get a Mentor

Welcome! Please sign up to join the **Uplift University Mentor Collective** at SSO Test school.

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Email

First Name

Last Name

Password

Must be 10 or more characters and contain at least 1 uppercase character, 1 number, and 1 special character.

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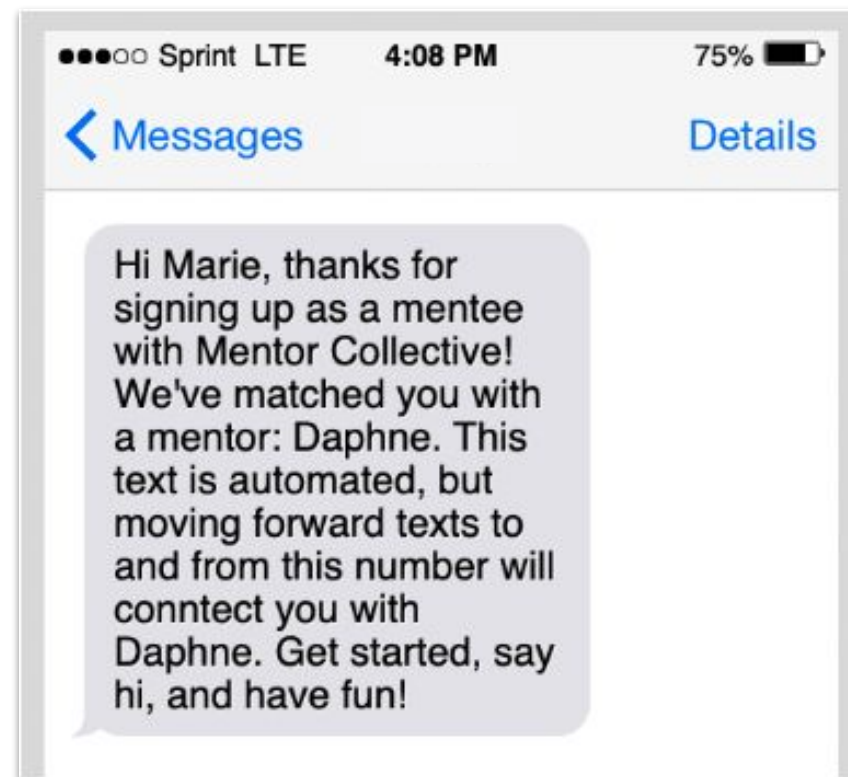
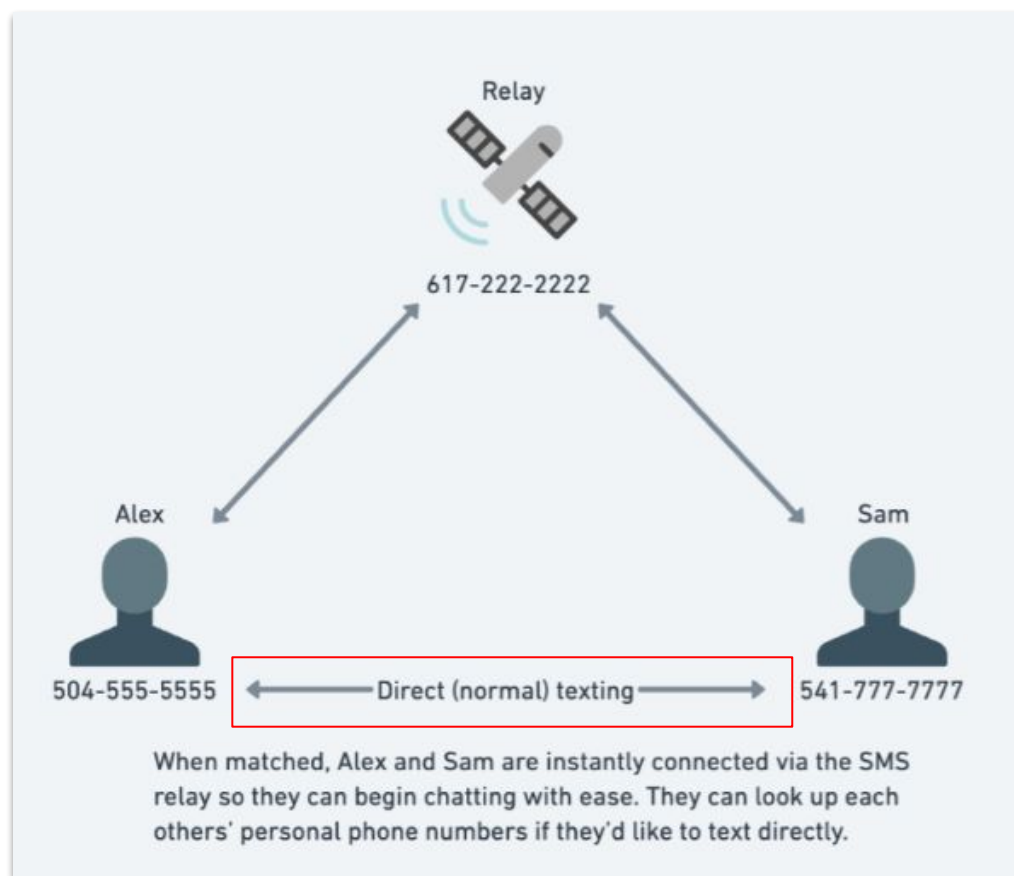
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Dashboard Demo



Matching - SMS Relay



Resources



What's next?

- **Upcoming virtual events**

- March 27 - [Career Partner Meet-Up](#)
- April 8 - [California Partner Meet-Up](#)
- April 15 - [Ask the Expert](#)
- April 23 - [HBCU Series](#)
- April 24 - [Exploring the Participant Experience, Part III](#)
- April 29 - [Leveraging IPD to Strengthen Your Mentorship Initiative](#)

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Thank you!

