



## NABITA Mentor Match- FAQs

**1. Q: WHEN IS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY?**

**A:** Those interested in participating as either a Mentor or Mentee must complete the application by **October 1, 2022**. Click [here](#) to apply.

**2. Q: HOW OFTEN MUST I CONNECT WITH MY MENTOR OR MENTEE?**

**A:** You must connect with your Mentor or Mentee at least once every other month.

**3. Q: WHAT IF I DO NOT GET CHOSEN THIS ROUND?**

**A:** You are encouraged to fill out an application for the next cycle. The next cycle of applications will open in **December 2022**.

**4. Q: WHEN WILL I HEAR BACK IF I AM MATCHED?**

**A:** You can expect to hear back by **November 1, 2022**. You will receive a notification as well if you have not been selected for this cycle.

**5. Q: WHAT IF I NEED ONGOING PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION?**

**A:** NABITA Mentor Match is for Mentees who are interested working on professional skills within their BIT role. TNG, NABITA's parent organization, offers [consulting services](#). Members are also encouraged to use the listserv, a member-included benefit.

**6. Q: WHAT IF I WANT TO BE MENTORED ONE-ON-ONE?**

**A:** One-on-one mentoring is available based on the number of applications received. Once you receive notification that you have been selected, you will also receive notification on whether you have been matched one-on-one or within a group of mentees.

**7. Q: WHAT IF I DO NOT GET ALONG WITH WHOM I AM MATCHED?**

**A:** We encourage you to communicate first with your match on what might be bothering you. If the issue cannot be resolved, reach out to [members@nabita.org](mailto:members@nabita.org) so that we can learn more about the issue. If the issue cannot be resolved, we will work with both parties to end the match.

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8. **Q: WHAT IF I GET ACCEPTED BUT CANNOT CONTINUE FOR THE 6-MONTH PERIOD?**  
**A:** If you cannot commit to the time frame, please reach out to [members@nabita.org](mailto:members@nabita.org) to let NABITA know immediately. Your match will be paired with another person. You should consider re-applying when your schedule allows for more time.
9. **Q: WHY DO I NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF NABITA TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS PROGRAM?**  
**A:** NABITA membership allows access to a broad network of BIT professionals and resources. Mentor Match is another avenue within membership that allows members to connect more personally and assist each other professionally. Those who wish to access these networks to develop within the field might consider NABITA membership.
10. **Q: HOW DO I DETERMINE IF I CAN BE CONSIDERED AN APPROPRIATE MENTOR?**  
**A:** Mentors should feel at a point in their profession that their guidance would assist a Mentee or group of Mentees.
11. **Q: CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM MORE THAN ONCE?**  
**A:** Mentors are encouraged to participate more than once, and we also encourage Mentees to become Mentors when they are ready to do so. Mentees can apply again, however, priority will be given to new applicants.