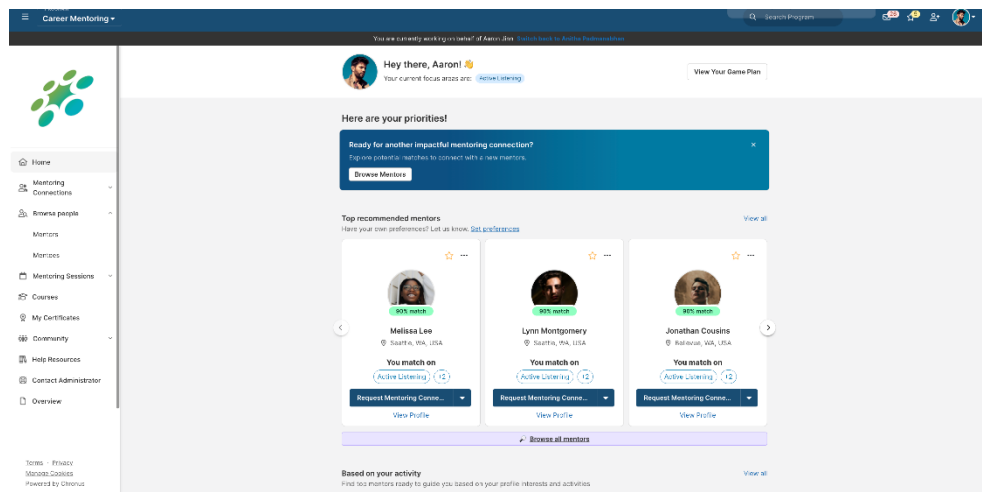




Overview of Our Program & Our Platform

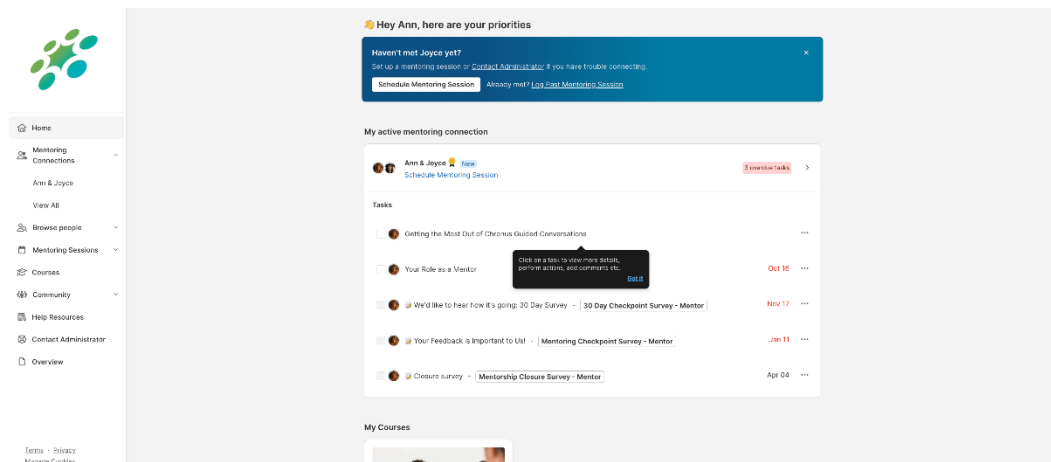
When a new application cycle opens, interested mentees and mentors complete a profile with their professional background, areas of practice, and career goals. Applications are reviewed and accepted/denied after the application deadline. The matching process then begins, and the system provides recommended matches based on various profile criteria. Participants can also browse the full list of available mentees and mentors under the “Browse people” tab.

Mentees are encouraged to send mentoring requests to their desired mentors; mentors have the option to send mentoring invites to mentees, as well. Once an invitation is accepted, the match is official! We encourage this method of self-matching, but if you are unable to form your own pairing, an administrator will do their best to find you a match. Be sure to check the box in your application that states you would like an administrator to match you if you do not find your own match.



Once paired, the platform provides each match with its connection plan. This plan is designed to keep you and your match on track during the six-month duration of your cohort.

It includes completion dates for various milestones and suggested tasks to supplement your personal goals.



The platform also houses various courses for users to explore. Completing these courses generates a certificate that can be downloaded and shared on social media (be sure to tag ASE!). A section entitled “Help Resources” houses all the information you need to seamlessly navigate the platform and make the most of your connection plan. We regularly update the forum with ASE announcements and opportunities that you may want to take part in or discuss with your match, too.

