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MentorNJ is a result of the MentorNJ Project funded by the New Jersey State Library and LibraryLinkNJ, in order to serve as a gateway to librarians and library paraprofessionals new to the profession or the state. The goal of this service is to promote professional sense of pride and connectedness among the New Jersey Library Community and expand library professional roles in the present and future.

Meet our New Jersey mentors and get inspired! Be a mentor or mentee, and be part of this high-powered network!

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MentorNJ is for everyone! Our mission is to strengthen relationships in the New Jersey library community and provide an avenue for collegial collaboration and support.

Explore valuable resources for those new to the profession and the state: MentorNJ - A virtual guide to NJ Libraries provides information on consortia, local professional organizations and groups, links to New Jersey libraries' online resources, and a guide to listservs and online forums.
It also provides a directory of people working in the New Jersey library community who have volunteered to share their experience and knowledge with any librarian or library support staff, especially those new to the field, who could benefit from professional advice and guidance. MentorNJ makes it easy to connect to a professional who can provide relevant, useful information to help as you grow in your career. To search for a mentor in your area of interest, simply peruse the Mentors' Directory and reach out to one of our many mentors.

Share your experience and knowledge with other colleagues: Be a mentor! MentorNJ invites our NJ library colleagues --- at all professional levels, and from all types of libraries --- to participate as a mentor. Please find more information on how you can participate as a mentor: http://librarylinknj.org/MentorNJ/guidelines

Network with other colleagues and celebrate our profession: Participate in MentorNJ online programs and in-person networking events. For more information: http://librarylinknj.org/MentorNJ/programs

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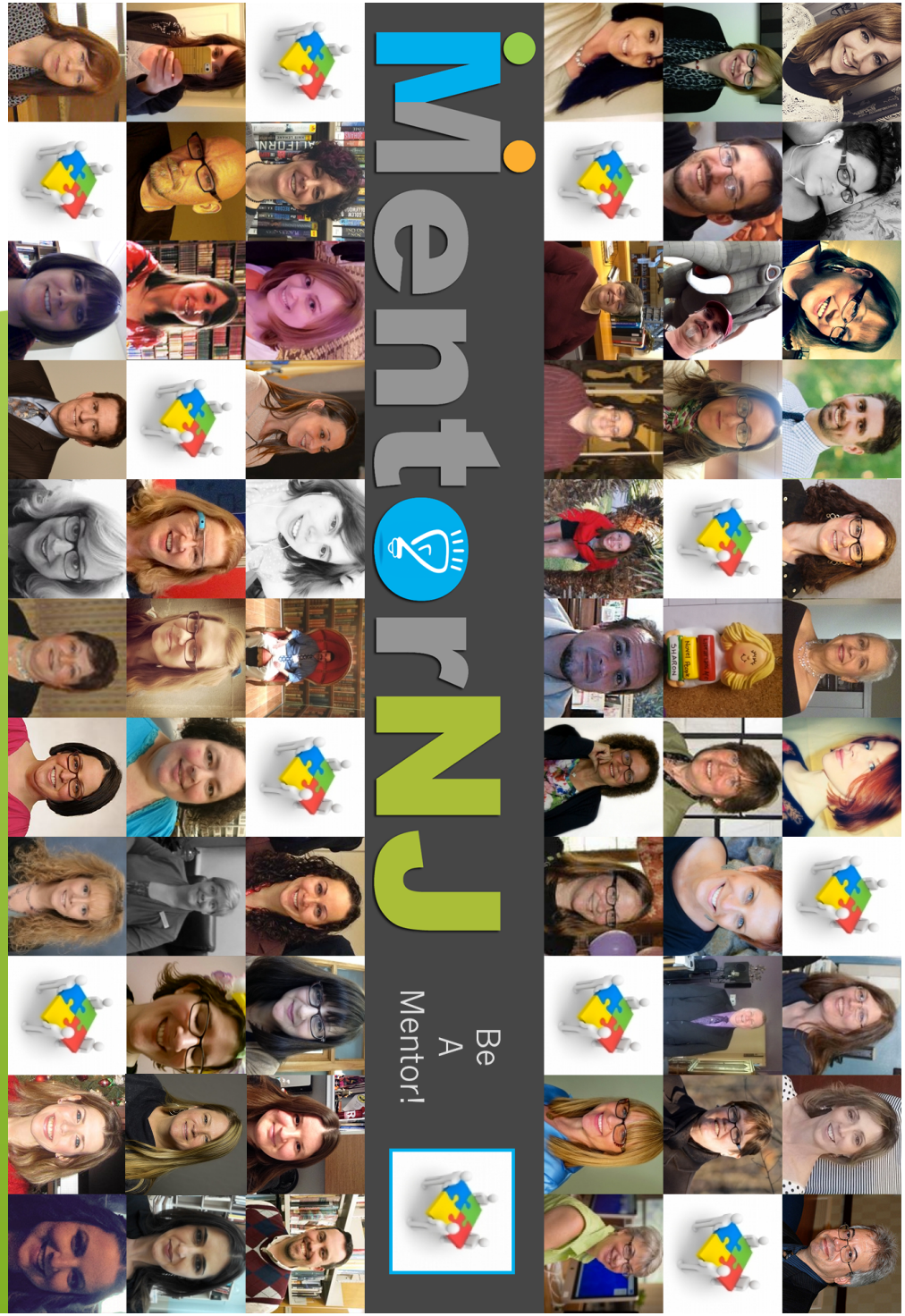
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