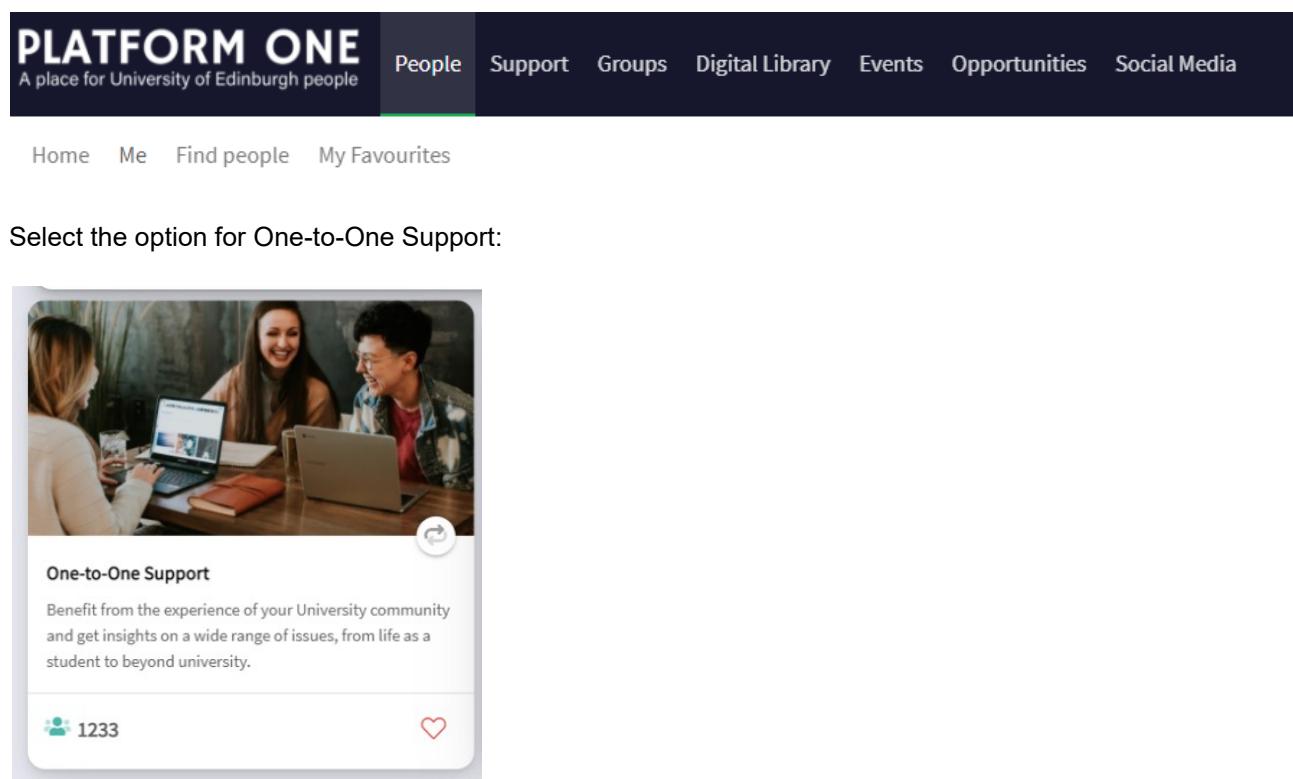


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Mentoring in Platform One is simply referred to as “support”. To search for a support profile:

Click on Support from the top of the screen

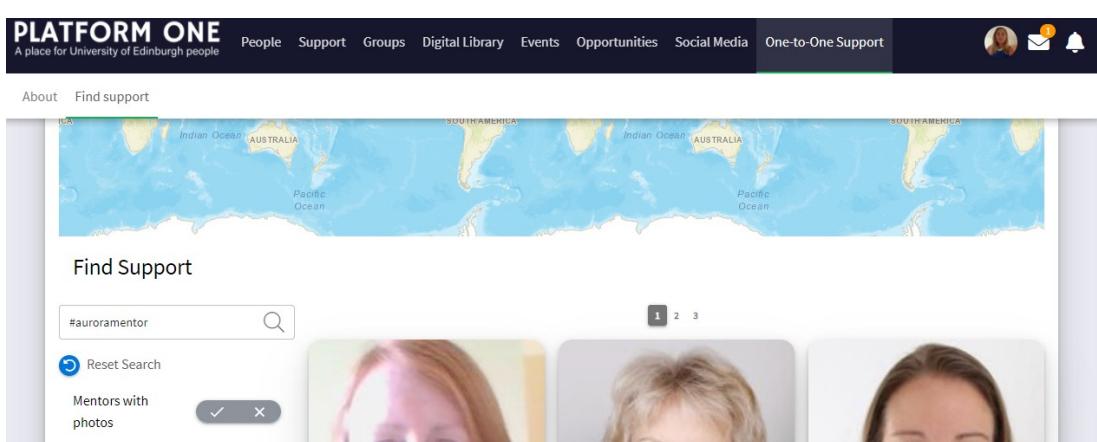


The screenshot shows the Platform One homepage with a dark header bar. The header includes the logo "PLATFORM ONE" and the tagline "A place for University of Edinburgh people". Below the header, there are navigation links: People, Support, Groups, Digital Library, Events, Opportunities, and Social Media. The "Support" link is highlighted with a green underline. Below the header, there are links for Home, Me, Find people, and My Favourites. A main content area features a photograph of three people working together at a table with laptops. Below the photo is a section titled "One-to-One Support" with the subtext: "Benefit from the experience of your University community and get insights on a wide range of issues, from life as a student to beyond university." It includes a user count of 1233 and a heart icon.

You then have a number of options to search for support including:

- Map / location
- Search box
- Industry
- Year of graduation/leaving (mainly used by students)
- Service offered (not really relevant any more)
- Staff based in College/Group – helps you narrow your search to a particular area
- Staff based in School / Department - helps you narrow your search to a particular area

If you are an Aurora delegate looking for a mentor, type **#AuroraMentor** in to the search box, this will bring back all the profiles of the staff who have



The screenshot shows the "Find Support" search results for the query "#auroramotor". The search bar contains the text "#auroramotor". Below the search bar, there is a link "Reset Search" and a note "Mentors with photos". The search results display three profile cards, each showing a small photo of a person's face and their name. The first card is for a person with red hair, the second for a person with blonde hair, and the third for a person with dark hair. The background of the page features a map of the Southern Hemisphere.

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We recommend using the search box option and typing in the key word or reference you are looking for. For example, if you are looking for someone to support you with change, type the word change in the search box and the profiles which mention this will appear on the right:

The screenshot shows the 'Find Support' section of the Platform One website. A search bar at the top contains the word 'change'. Below it, a sidebar on the left lists filters: 'Mentors with photos' (selected), 'Industry' (with options like Education / Teaching / Research, Other, Civil Service, Academia, Government/Local Government, Health Care, Hospitality And Events Management), and 'Year of graduation/leaving' (2024). The main area displays a grid of three profiles: 'Zoe Stephens' (Head of Organisational Development...), 'Morag Fairlie' (Advocate for change and finding t...), and 'Fergus Jack' (Senior Business Analyst at The Un...). Each profile includes a photo, name, title, and a mail icon.

Click on the individuals tile to read more about who they are looking to support and how.

The screenshot shows a support profile for Ruth Miller. At the top, there's a banner with icons for Finance, Personal Profile, and Team. Below it is a large photo of Ruth Miller with her name and title: 'Ruth.Miller@ed.ac.uk', 'Ruth Miller', 'HR/OD Partner, Learning and Development at Uni...', and 'One to One summary'. The 'One to One summary' section includes a 'One to One Summary' link, a description of her roles (Learning and Organisational Development, change management, Human Resources leadership, Myers Briggs (MBTI) Step 1.), and sections for 'I can help' and 'My expertise'. A green button at the bottom says 'Tell me how I can help you'.

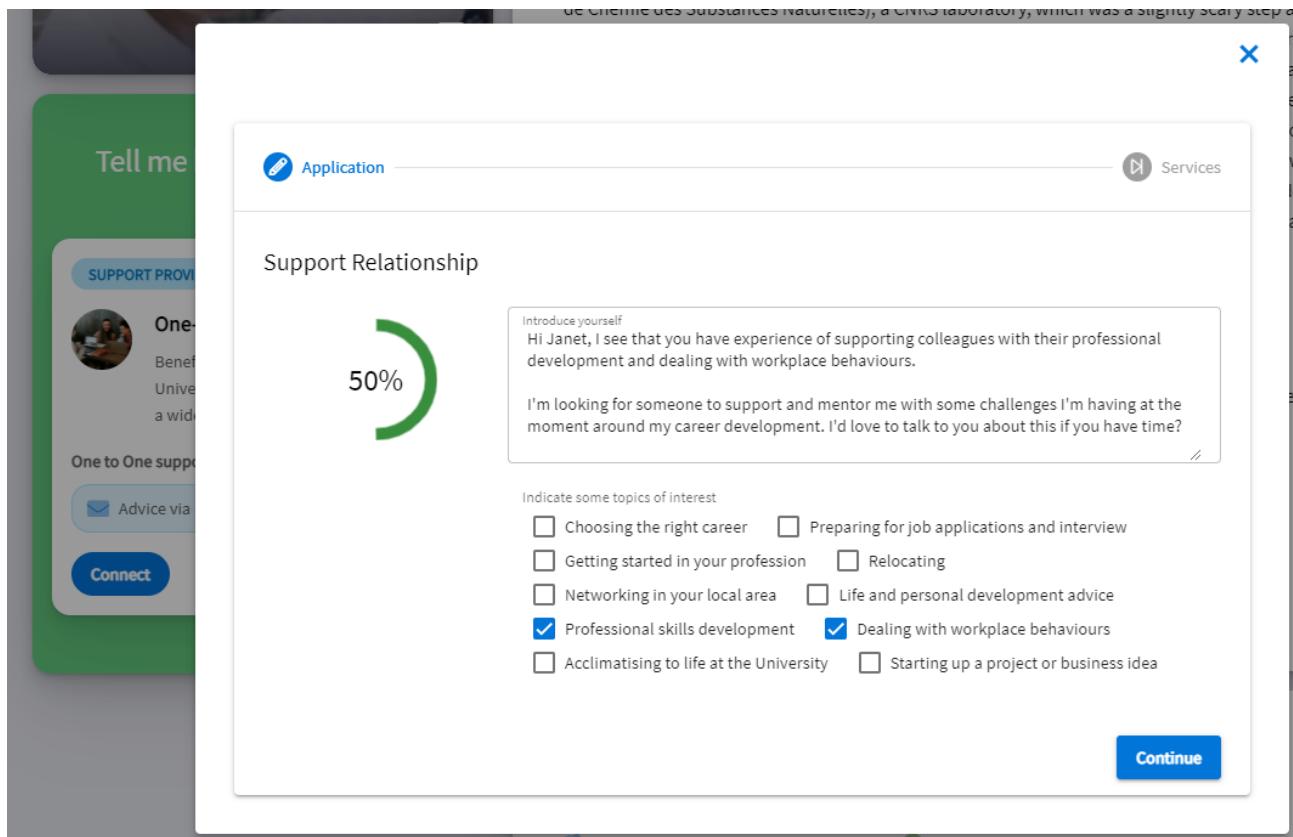
Click on **Support Profile** to see what the individual has written around the support they can offer.

Click on **Personal profile** to see what they've written about themselves and their experience.

In the **Tell me how I can help you** section, you have an option to **CONNECT**

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When you click on the Connect option, introduce yourself and what it is you're looking for:



This will send your request off to the individual and you can keep track of your correspondence within your messages section of Platform One.