5.5 YEAR REPORT 2018-2023

# THE JEWISH ENTREPRENEUR

EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF JEWISH ENTREPRENEURS

THE JEWISH ENTREPRENEUR (TJE) IS A FAST GROWING, GLOBAL NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES A FULL SERVICE, PRO-BONO MENTORING PROGRAM FOR JEWISH ENTREPRENEURS OF ALL AFFILIATIONS. OUR MENTORS ARE RECRUITED FROM ACROSS THE BUSINESS SPECTRUM AND ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP BOTH ASPIRING AND EXISTING ENTREPRENEURS.





## IMPORTANCE OF MENTORING



SBA Office of Advocacy FAQ: the voice of small business in government www.sba.gov/advocacy.com

## BENEFITS OF MENTORING



\*Micro Mentor



Those who received mentoring increased their revenue by an average of **\$47,300** or 106%.



Those who did not receive mentoring increased their revenue by an average of **\$6,600** or 14%.

#### HIRING EMPLOYEES:

\*Micro Mentor





Created a full time job, on average.



(That's 44% better than those who did not receive mentoring)



Growing businesses who received mentoring created 4.75 jobs on average.

(2.5 jobs more than those who did not receive mentoring)

# TJE PROVIDES FREE MENTORING FOR ENTREPRENEURS



### TJE WORKS DIRECTLY WITH OWNERS OF:

EARLY START-UPS - Need help developing
START UPS - Need help growing
EXISTING BUSINESSES - Need help improving profitability

## **Key Partnerships:**

TJE leads Tribeworks - a collaborative hub of organizations providing critical business support to owners and individuals.

## THE TRIBEWORKS HUB

www.Tribeworks.org

#### **HUB FUNCTIONS:**

- Business Mentoring
- Interest-Free Loans
- Start-Up Incubator
- Educational Resources & Webinars
- Career Guidance & Training
- Job Placement
- Not-For-Profit Resources

#### **HUB ACTIVITIES:**

- Shared Website
- Collective Activity Calendar
- Value Added Business Analysis Software
- Marketing & Entrepreneurial Masterclasses
- Comprehensive Job Seeker's Program
- Community Job & Service Information & Chat Site
- Yearly Tribeworks Networking Event
- Group Webinars, Video Library & Key Training Videos















































Mentors are selected from over two dozen industries and are located across the world.



Our mentors give advice and act as a sounding board. The final decision on actions going forward is the decision and responsibility of the mentee.



Our Mentors have full control regarding the time investment for their mentoring support:

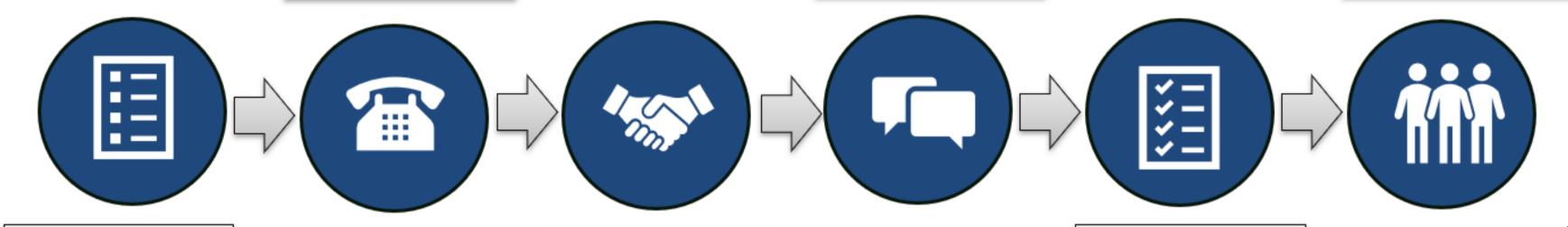
- Flash mentoring: 1-2 phone calls and a couple of email follow-ups
- Standard mentoring: Approximately 2-6 phone calls over 1-2 months (avg. 2-4 calls)

## MENTORING PROGRAM

## SIMPLE, EASY... AND FREE!

Complete intake call

Communicate directly with your mentor to set up initial connection Connect with additional mentor(s) if necessary



Fill out mentee forms on our website You will be notified when a mentorship match has been made

Respond to our feedback and revenue request

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS - 5.5 YEAR REVIEW**



**Grown Mentors by More Than 8x to over 475** 



**Increased New Matches 5x to More Than 65/Month** 

(Almost 4,000 lifetime matches)



25% Average Revenue Gain of Our Mentees in the First Year



90% Satisfaction Rating From
Mentees & > 98% of our Mentees
Would Recommend & Use Us Again

- **Created Partnerships** with key organizations to form a support hub & added partners from across the world.
- **Updated and increased marketing** through our Brand New Website & expanded webinar repository.
- Started monthly live webinars and expert-led panels.
- Created a Marketing Masterclass & Video Playbook Library for business startups for all stages of business.
- Created 11 WhatsApp Networking group and 1
   external business content group. Increased LinkedIn
   activity along with Social Audio events. Started
   WhatsApp mentor mastermind program.
- **Expanded marketing programs** and now support mentees in 31 states, 20 countries, and 6 continents.
- Added New Resources: Value-Added Software, Expanded Mentor Resources, Full Calendar of Events, & mentee resource listings.

## TJE GOALS FOR 2023

#### **IMPACT**

Increase mentors to
over 500
& annual mentee
intakes to over 800 with
a LT goal of 1,000+

#### SATISFACTION

Maintain high satisfaction rating, monitor revenue growth & start new mentorship success story program

#### BOARD

Expand our board

#### REACH

Continue geographic expansion & expand overall marketing through podcasts, interviews & further articles

#### NETWORKING

Develop and maintain strong Mentor and Mentee networking and mastermind groups

### HUB NETWORK

Continual
development of a full
network of services,
referrals, expanded
programs & popular
annual event in
conjunction with Hub
Partners

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

Expand LinkedIn presence while continuing expansion utility of WhatsApp groups

#### WEBINARS

Maintain ongoing webinar program and continue services in coordination with Hub Partners

## MENTEE GLOBAL REACH



32% New Jersey

**5%** Maryland

**3**% Florida

**2%** California

2% Ohio

**2%** Pennsylvania

1% Illinois

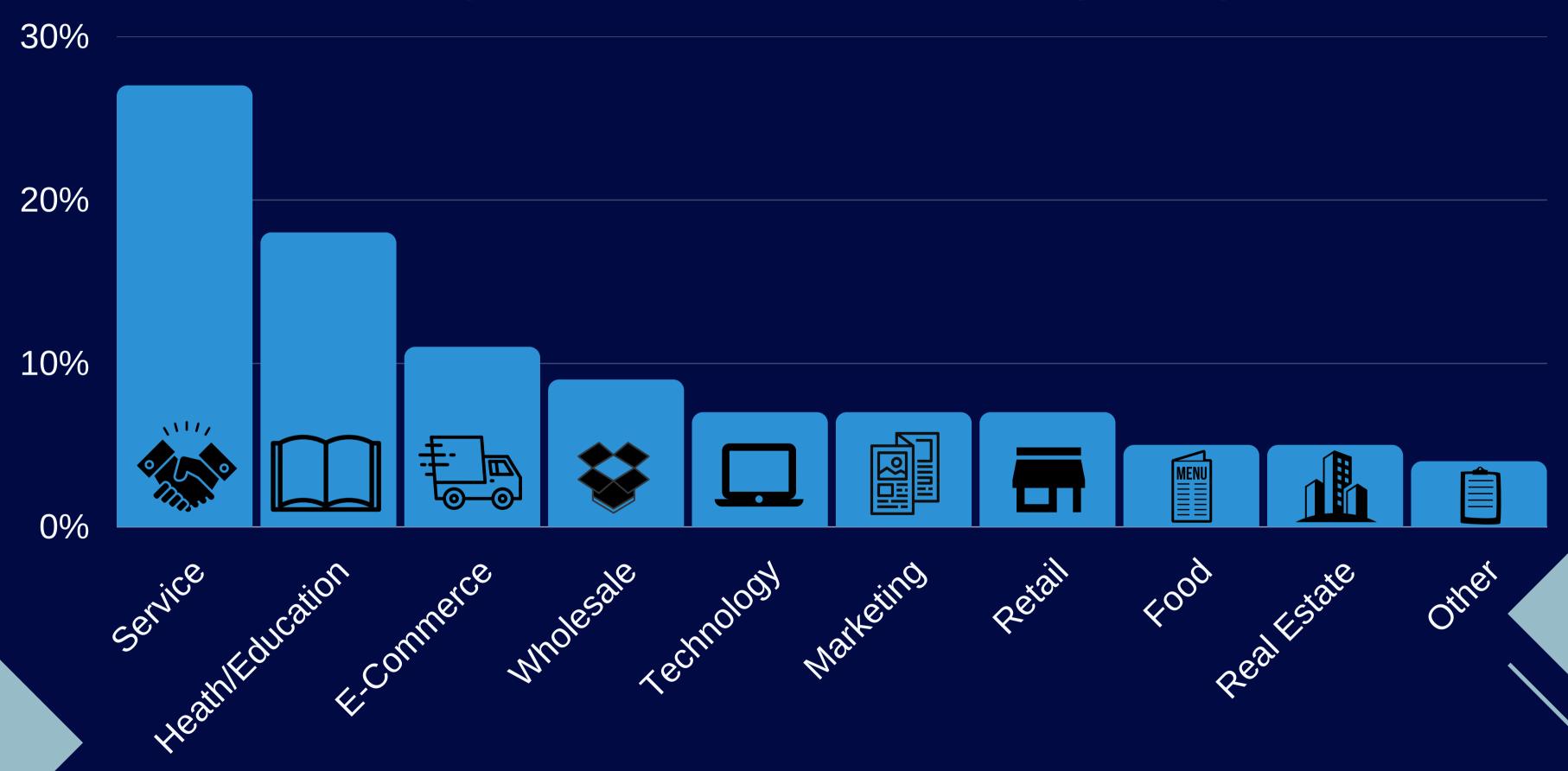
5% 24 States & DC\*

**7%** Outside US\*\*

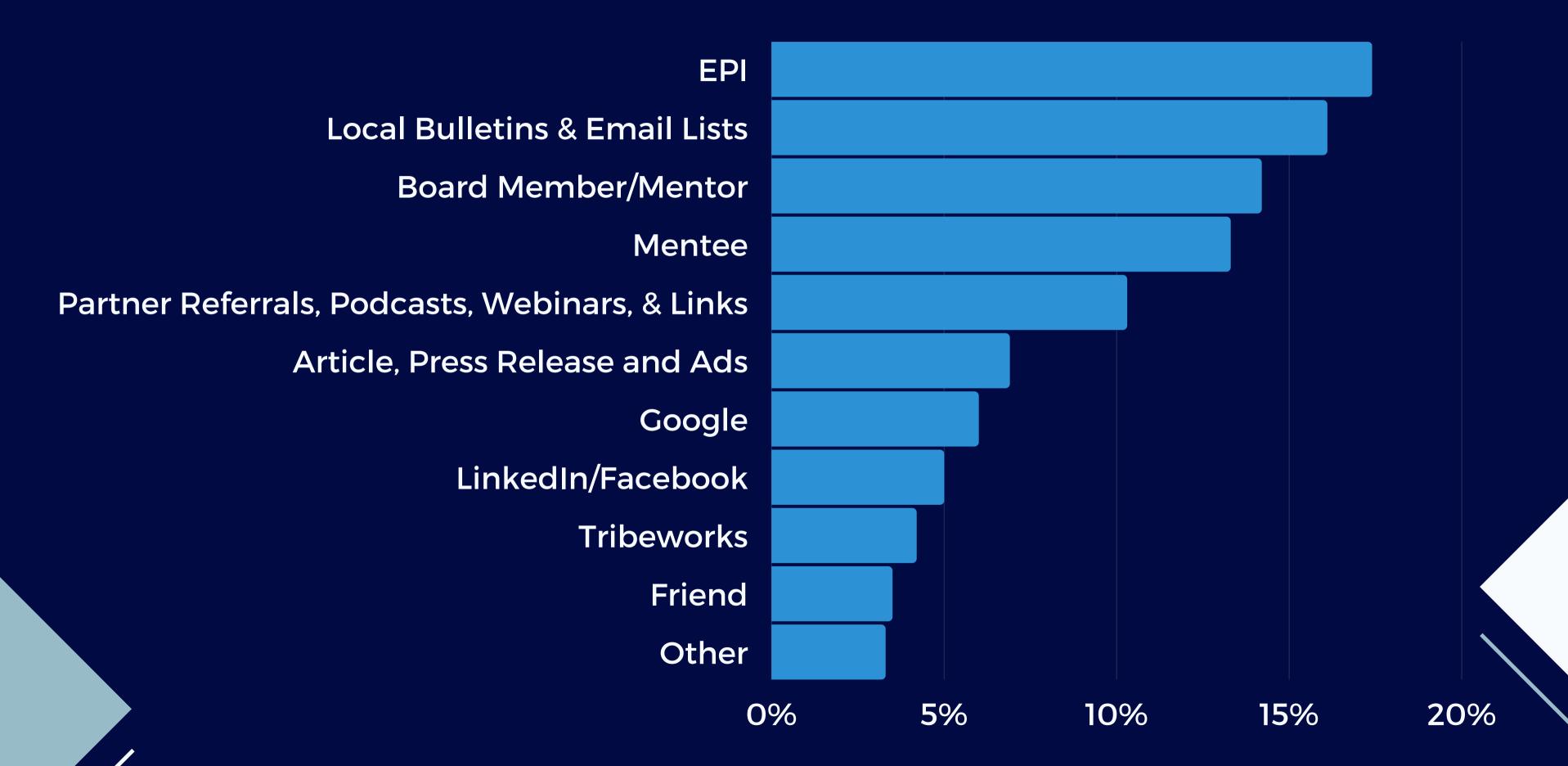


\* AL, AZ, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, IN, KY, LA, MA, MI, MN, MO, NC, NV, OK, OR, RI, SC, TN, TX, WA, WI \*\* Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Hong Kong, India, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, MIRF Africa, Netherlands, Nigeria, South Africa, Spain, UK, Zimbabwe

## INDUSTRIES SERVICING



## REFERRAL SOURCES



## MENTOR SKILL SET













**Architecture** 

**Construction** 

Consulting

**Distribution** 

**Ecommerce** 

**Education** 













**Energy** 

**Finance** 

Food

**Funding** 

Health

**Human Resources** 













Insurance

Legal

Marketing

**Negotiations** 

Non-Profit

**Operations** 









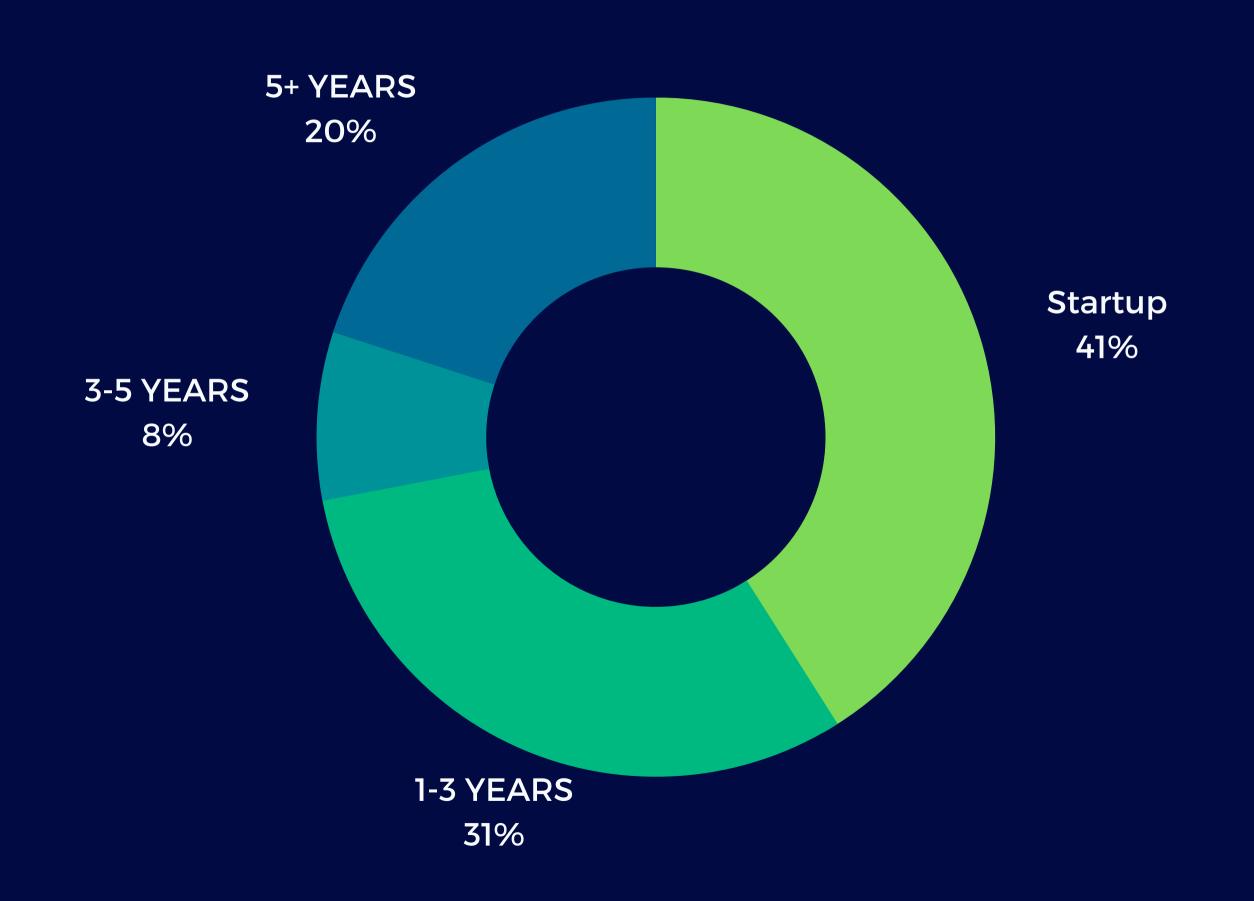




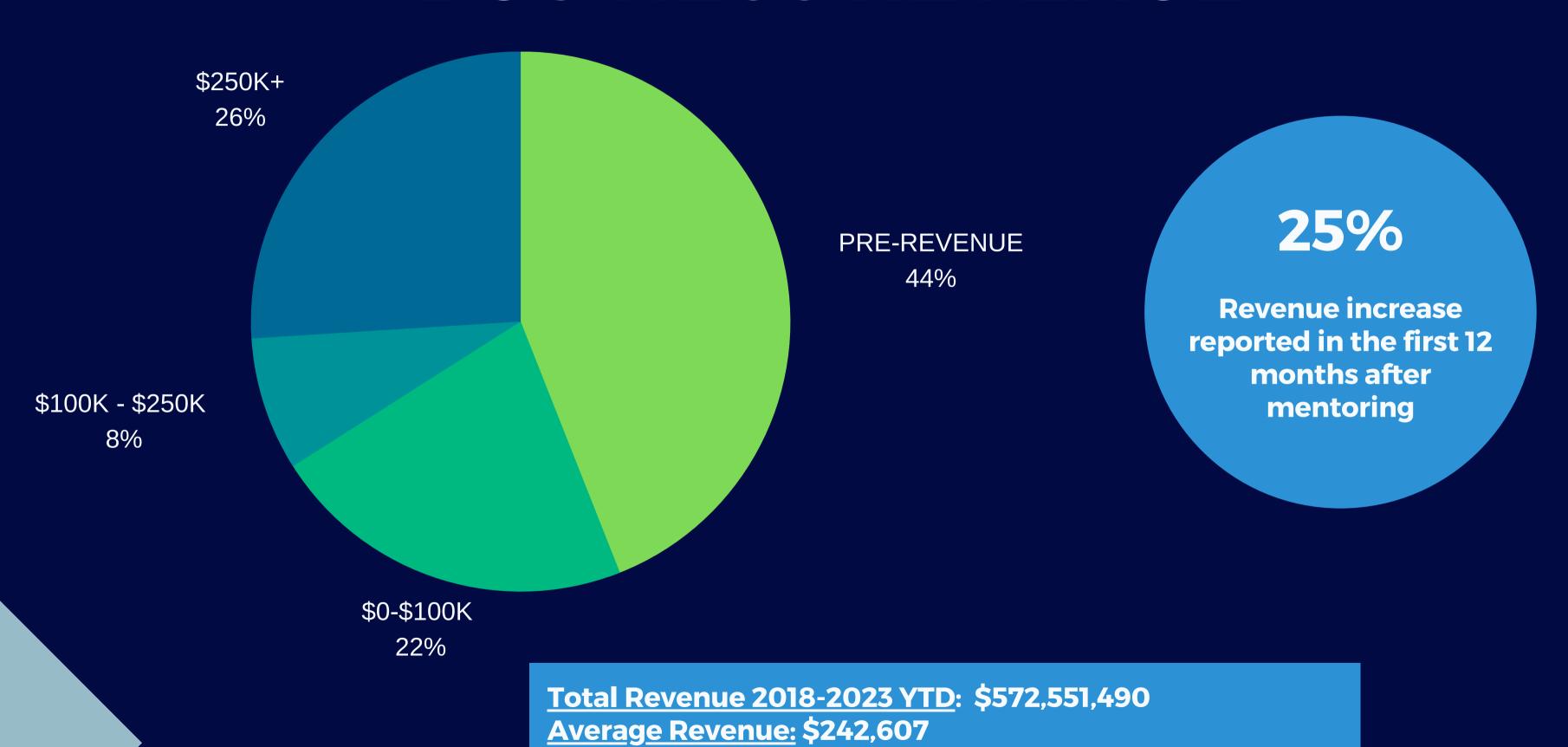
Technology/Software

Wholesale

# STAGE OF BUSINESS

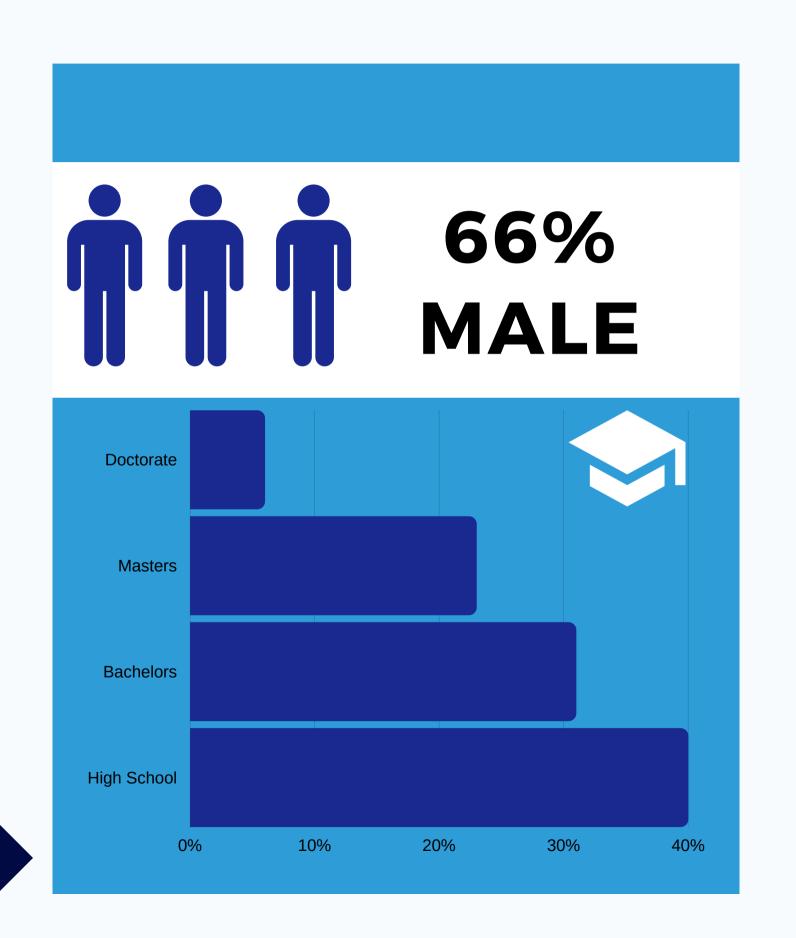


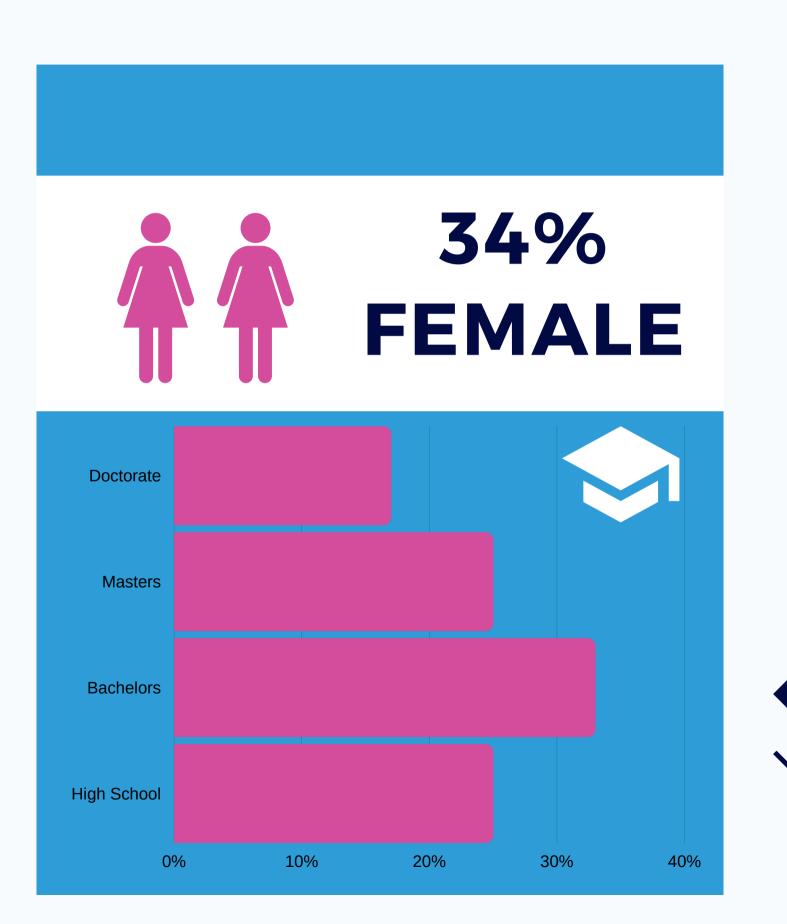
## BUSINESS REVENUE



Average Revenue (excluding zero revenue): \$436,729

## MENTEE DEMOGRAPHICS





## MENTEE BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

UNDER 5 YEARS

**5-10 YEARS** 

**10-20 YEARS** 

20+ YEARS

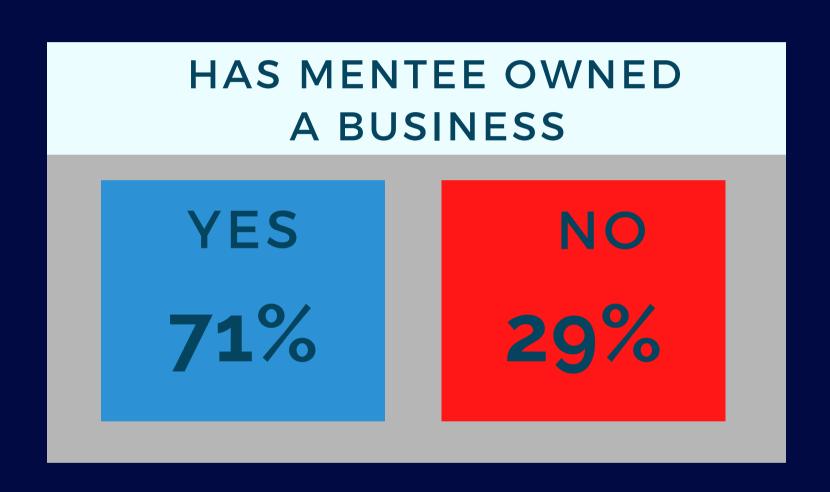
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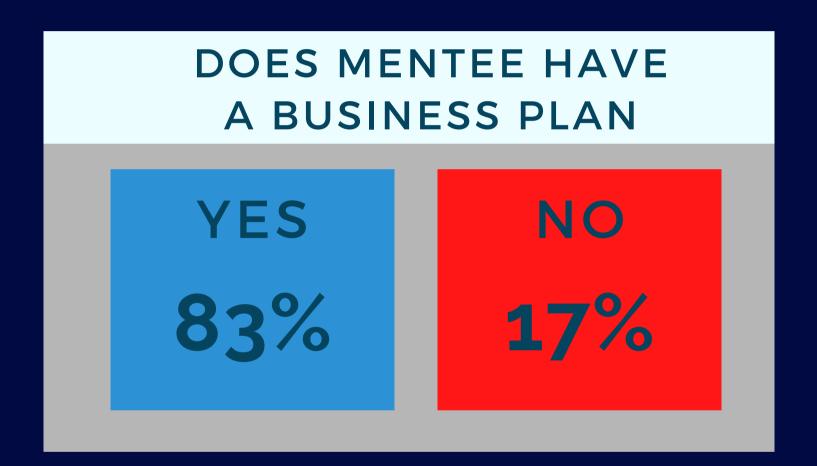
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## MENTEE BUSINESS PROFILE





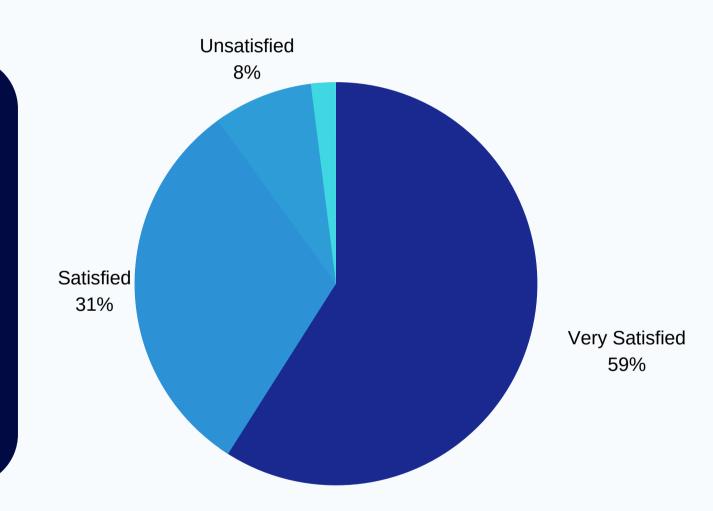
## SATISFACTION RATINGS

90%

Mentees' Overall Satisfaction Rating

98%

Mentees Would Both Recommend and Use TJE Again



## WHAT OUR MENTEES HAVE TO SAY

We were teamed up with G. as our mentor. I was nervous that he would be in a rush and wouldn't have time to really hear us out, but I was really wrong - he made us feel like he had nothing else to do that day except hear about our company. He read through all my charts and numbers and helped us figure out two proposed game plans - we are currently working on implementing both ideas and we'll be in touch with him in a few weeks to discuss how each idea panned out. Thank you for figuring out a way to help people help themselves respectfully.

-PHOTOGRAPHY COMPANY FROM NJ

My mentor was very generous with her time and so helpful and validating. She gave me great direction and left the 'door open' for further questions. TJE is a great service!

- RESUME AND CONTENT WRITER FROM NJ

The kindness that you do has effects on the community that cannot be measured. By helping improve livelihoods, you enable people to devote more time and other valuable resources to their families, the community and to learning and other spiritual pursuits.

-LAWYER FROM NY

Working with my mentor, things could not be going better!! I'm now in the process of putting a few real estate deals together and have been bouncing ideas off my mentor - which has been great. I thank TJE for making the introduction and helping me out.

-REAL ESTATE INVESTOR FROM CA

Being a young guy going into business and having to deal with so many new things, it is tremendous help to have someone with years of experience and big shoulders giving their input. When my mentor is talking to me, it feels like it is his business.

-ADVERTISING COMPANY FROM NY

I can't express how appreciative I am of TJE. What an incredible organization!!

Thank you so much for setting me up with my mentor. She is a powerful amazing wonderful woman who believes in me and my business. The fuel and advice that she gave me is priceless. I've already recommended TJE to a few friends of mine who are business owners. Again, THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!

HAIR PRODUCTS COMPANY FROM NJ

## WHAT OUR MENTEES HAVE TO SAY

My mentor is wonderful! Thank you! We have begun some preliminary work on discussing and evaluating my processes in the current company to determine my efficiencies and lack of efficiency. This will allow me to be more productive and utilize my expertise in figuring out which projects will yield the greatest results - while also improving the areas of productivity that are lacking.

-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST FROM NY

My mentor was amazing. From start to finish she over-delivered on everything. I came in having very little knowledge and I left with a detailed, practical plan on how to grow my client base-from multiple angles. I feel confident that these implementations will jump start my business to success.

- HEALTHCARE BUSINESS FROM OH

My mentor pointed out that what was missing with my 9 staff members was a director of operations, and described the person so accurately. I had been looking for someone like me who smiled all the time – but I don't need a smiler, I need a bookkeeper type to manage the work flow! Brilliant! We hired the person, and it has turned our whole company around!

-MARKETING COMPANY FROM CA

The Jewish Entrepreneur is an incredible organization that provides mentors to entrepreneurs who are looking to grow their businesses, at no cost to the mentees. Honestly, I could never have afforded to pay these mentors. The help they provide is invaluable. I appreciate what they provide so much that I am now also a mentor for them.

-ECOMMERCE CLOTHING COMPANY FROM NY

I am shocked at the high level of mentors I'm getting. I feel like I won the lottery. I can't thank you enough. This organization is a gold mine. Thank you

- MARKETING COMPANY FROM OH

Our mentor was a pleasure to work with. He went above and beyond in giving us vital information to help our business move to the next level, even looping in on of his employees into a phone conversation. I am beyond appreciative of his knowledge, commitment and help. - CLOTHING COMPANY FROM NY

Words cannot express my appreciation for the help TJE has given me. To have the opportunity to be mentored by successful people who want to help me succeed is incredible. It's not easy to ask for help and TJE has treated me like a VIP. I want to do whatever I can to help get the word out about this amazing organization.

-CONSTRUCTION SUPPLY COMPANY FROM NY

# BECOME A PART OF THE JEWISH ENTREPRENEUR

To become a mentor, email Robert Safren:

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To get a mentor, fill out the "Get a Mentor" form on our website:

WWW.TJENETWORK.COM

