

MEET OUR FINANCIAL MENTORS



DONNA LASCALA | Long Island, NY. (Malena Smith and Sonca Nguyen)

"It has been an extremely rewarding experience mentoring these young creatives, watching them grow into entrepreneurs and fully embrace their roles as business owners of their "brand". Helping them attain the skills necessary to properly budget, spend and save while expanding their knowledge of how the economy works has been a pleasure and privilege."



ARI TEPLITZ | Manalapan, New Jersey (Jack Pordea and Anthony Jones)

"Anthony is a great guy with a strong commitment to making positive changes, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to support him. Despite current challenges with consistent work and covering essentials like rent, he is highly engaged in our discussions on habits and tax planning, and our calls are always positive. He's making strides where he can, and I look forward to helping him build on these steps toward a more stable financial future."



JUDY BECKMAN | Long Island, NY. (Sonnie Nguyen and Azariah "Z" Estes)

"Z is a very creative, intelligent, and inquisitive individual who absorbs information and guidance like a sponge. Together, we've covered topics such as resume creation, job hunting, budgeting, salary negotiation, establishing a credit history and applying for a credit card, and even planning her wedding—including choosing a venue within budget and finding a dress at a discount."



DAN STEINBERG | Long Island, NY. (Chris Johnson and Hezekiah Condron)

"I have been part of this apprenticeship program for 1-2 years and have really enjoyed giving back to both of my mentees. We set up monthly calls, and both mentees have done a fantastic job following through on our discussions. Each has opened a brokerage account and established a habit of monthly saving. It's been rewarding to see their commitment to building financial stability."



SIBYL S. SLADE | Atlanta, GA. (Darrell Reynolds)

"It's incredibly rewarding to witness mentees starting to believe in the possibility of achieving both their financial and non-financial goals. Seeing them access resources and grow confident in navigating their own financial decisions is a true testament to the power of the Osaic Foundation mentorship program."

Not Pictured

Malcom Webb | Bloomington, IN. (Joshua "Paco" Lee)

Pamela J. Sams | Chantilly, VA. (Brianna "Bebe" Brown)

Ronit Rogoszinski | New York, NY. (Natalia Parr)