

## Mentor Interview Summary

In my mentor interview, Ms. Rebecca, my mentor, touched on many different topics. One theme that seemed to pop up often, was about college. Specifically switching between different career options. For example, at timestamp 1:25 - 2:17, Ms. Rebecca talks about how she wanted to take up a career in business but it ultimately switched to many different options until it ended up being where she is today.

**Rebecca:** “So I went to college and to business San Diego State University and then I went to the business major did that did took my entrepreneurship class. I loved it but I had no idea when I was going to do for it because I didn't have like a specific passion or anything. So I was like I want to go into something more specific. And so I was still thinking travel so I decided to do hospitality”... “She told me about this job opening. They just needed somebody right away. And I was there to step in. And I interviewed for it and we started working there the next week. So that's how I got where I am.”

Another thing that Ms. Rebecca brings up several times is networking and its importance. In multiple parts of the interview, she brought up how many times she was referred to Autism Tree. She also brought up how networking, allowed her to get a job at Autism Tree

**Rebecca:** “... Grandma Cathy who's here. She was the CFO. She's Garrett grandma and Dana or Todd's mom. So she was the CFO at the time and she was what has worked with her in the past and he's my mentor from those scouts...So she referred me gave it put in a good word for me. I would say that it's really all about connections and who you know really is as much as you know.”