



High School Entrepreneurship Resources

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Appalachian Ideas Network

www.appalachianideas.org

The Appalachian IDEAS Network is a regional, multi-university, entrepreneurship education initiative, led by the University of Kentucky, designed to enable Appalachian college students to develop entrepreneurial social ventures that address local community issues.

BizWorld

www.bizworld.org

The BizWorld Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving education by providing real world experiences that teach students about business, economics and entrepreneurship.

The Center for Rural Development Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute

www.centertech.com/programs/ieli.php

High school freshmen, sophomores and juniors from throughout The Center's 42 county service area are invited to apply. The program is an intensive, weeklong program focused on developing creativity, teamwork, business and leadership skills.

Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization

www.c-e-o.org

The Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization works to inform, support and inspire college students to be entrepreneurial and seek opportunity through enterprise creation.

Communities In Schools, Inc.

www.cisnet.org

Communities In Schools, Inc. is a nationwide, independent network of local and state offices with a centralized mission to champion the connection of needed community resources with schools to help young people learn, stay in school, and prepare for life.

Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education

www.entre-ed.org

The Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education is a national network of schools and support organizations providing leadership, technical assistance, advocacy, networking, and teaching materials to leaders within each state for entrepreneurship education.

DECA

www.deca.org

DECA an international association of high school and college students studying marketing, management and entrepreneurship in business, finance, hospitality and marketing sales and service.

West Virginia Dreamquest

www.wvdreamquest.com

Dreamquest is an opportunity for students to become more aware and gain knowledge of entrepreneurship. The program is designed

to give students a real life experience within an educational setting, allowing them to discover what it would be like to generate an idea and build it into a business.

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

www.emkf.org

Dedicated to the vision of healthy and productive environments of self-sufficient individuals, the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation offers a multitude of educational programs and support in the areas of youth development and entrepreneurial leadership.

Highschoolstartups

www.highschoolstartups.com

The Highschoolstartups site was created by entrepreneurs for entrepreneurs and provides an online guide that walks students through the nuts and bolts of starting their own businesses.

Independent Means, Inc.

www.independentmeans.com

Formerly known as An Income of Her Own, Independent Means, Inc. focuses on helping young women find an income of their own, offering entrepreneurial education, products, and services for girls' financial independence.

Junior Achievement

www.ja.org

Junior Achievement is a national organization whose mission is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business, and economics to improve the quality of their lives.

National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship

www.nfte.com

NFTE is an international nonprofit organization that introduces low-income and at-risk young people to the world of business and entrepreneurship by teaching them how to develop and operate their own legitimate small businesses.

Rural Entrepreneurship
through Action Learning

www.realenterprises.org

Initially developed to help rural high schools contribute to the economic development of their communities, REAL now offers entrepreneurial education to all communities from elementary school through high school and beyond.

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)

www.sife.org

SIFE partners businesses and higher education institutions with the goal of improving the quality of life around the world through teaching the principles of market economics, entrepreneurship, business ethics and personal financial success.

Young Entrepreneur Foundation

(National Federation of Independent Businesses)

www.nfib.com/page/YoungEntrepreneurFoundation.html

The Young Entrepreneur Foundation is National Federation of Independent Business' education arm. By promoting the lessons of free enterprise in the classroom, the foundation hopes to build the next generation of small-business owners and entrepreneurs.

Don't limit yourself. Many people limit themselves to what they think they can do.
You can go as far as your mind lets you. What you believe, remember, you can achieve.
-- Mary Kay Ash