



Six District EntrepreNew Academy

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Career-Technical Education Program News from the Six District Educational Compact

EntrepreNew is a unique off-campus program located in downtown Cuyahoga Falls that focuses on real-world experiences, business partnerships, and launching students' own ventures. EntrepreNew equips students with the entrepreneurial mindset and skills to excel in any career. The program was designed in collaboration with more than 100 entrepreneurial partners and support organizations around three fundamental pillars: 1. Exposure to Entrepreneurs 2. Mentorship 3. 15 Global Power Skills



Exposure to Entrepreneurs

Students have access to more than 100 entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial support organizations from a variety of different backgrounds and industries. They develop a powerful network of resources and support. In Level I, students participate in the Inspiring Entrepreneur Guest Speaker Series. Each guest speaker spends two hours with the students, sharing the story of their entrepreneurial story. In Level II, students participate in the Area of Expertise Guest Speaker Series to deeply understand the intricacies of building a business plan. Students meet with business leaders who have expertise in an area they are interested in. This allows students to conceptualize business in a more hands-on way.



Mentorship

Developed to bridge the gap between a business concept and the realities of entrepreneurial life, each student is partnered with a mentor to help them explore entrepreneurship in an industry that interests them. Mentors and students work together ten times throughout a school year.



Global Power Skills

EntrepreNew creates an entrepreneurial mindset and skillset that is transferable to any career field. The immersive and experience-based curriculum focuses on the 15 Global Power Skills needed to create an entrepreneurial mindset. The Global Power Skills are networking, communication, collaboration, creativity, curiosity, professionalism, adaptability, goal focus, critical thinking, judgment and decision making, identifying opportunities, resiliency and persistence, self-assessment, research, and risk-taking for every student.



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Did you know?

- By the end of this decade, more than 50% of the U.S. workforce will be considered freelance
- Among today's middle and high school students, 41% plan to start their own business
- Career development is less about upward progression and more about skillset development that translates into opportunities



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What students are saying:

EntrepreNew teaches us how to communicate with others, problem solve, and helps us collaborate with others.
Jake (Stow-Munroe Falls)

It was an amazing experience to hear from incredible women on the speaker panel. It is so empowering to see women breaking barriers and reminding us that we're capable of achieving anything we dream of.
Ava (Stow-Munroe Falls)

EntrepreNew provides us with a mentor who guides us and allows us to see what their business is all about.
Elani (Tallmadge)

"I had the opportunity to be a part of running a business as a class and it was the best experience. I learned what I excel in and what areas I needed to work on."
Anton (Cuyahoga Falls)



2023 EntrepreNew Inspiring Impact Award Winners



What students can expect in EntrepreNew:

- Create a student/class-based business
- Obtain an internship
- Job shadowing
- Start your own business!
- Develop a LinkedIn profile
- Create a comprehensive capstone portfolio to include your projects, networking lists, and reflections of your entrepreneurial journey.
- Build a strong professional network
- Engage with surrounding communities
- Learn about post-secondary opportunities through robust relationships with local universities

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