NET FORCE
NEBRASKA ENTREPRENEURSHIP TASK FORCE

Activities and Projects Updates Summary

NETForce Meeting Date: May 1, 2015

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Please provide a bulleted synopsis of major activities and projects in which you or your organization are engaged that you would like to share with the group.

Western Nebraska Community College Update

1. WNCC ESI EXPO being held at Mitchell Elementary School on May 12 from 2-4pm. 11 kids participated this year, keynote speaker is Josh Curtis, co-founder of the Scottsbluff MasterMinds.
2. Scottsbluff DECA will compete at the National DECA Conference April 25-29. One of the teams did a project piloting the Blueprint Curriculum and won second at State.
3. WNCC’s business incubator has been rebranded “The Linkubator” to better depict the services, tools, and resources used to connect businesses with development needs.
4. Judy Amoo completed the Certified Growth Wheel Training and the Gallup EP10 Certification Training in March in Omaha. WNCC has been asked to be part of an upcoming research study by Gallup to evaluate the EP10 survey and modules with college students.
5. Intro to Eship class completed this term with 5 students. Will offer this section again in the fall and then offer Opportunity Analysis next spring.
6. Attending National Business Incubator Association Conference April 26 – 27 in Denver
7. Scottsbluff MasterMind group expanding to encompass second group due to increasing interest.
8. Virtual incubatee (Hanks Investigations and Security) held Business After Hours with Chamber April 16 – well attended. They also presented at Rotary in Scottsbluff on April 7 with Judy Amoo on The Linkubator and its impact on their business.
9. Derek Deaver, Scottsbluff DECA Advisor, was named Outstanding Entrepreneurship Educator of the Year by NET Force and will receive this honor in either May or June.

Calendar of Events Dates (workshops, conferences and events you are hosting/sponsoring)
Please provide date, event title and web links to information: