



Activities and Projects Updates Summary

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NETForce Meeting Date: January 23, 2016

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

Partnerships

Entre-Ed – The Consortium of Entrepreneurship Education has changed its name and logo. Check out the new website www.entre-ed.org

NACCE – Attended the convention. Assisted Gallop with EP10 presentation with Judy and Gregg.

GrowthWheel – GrowthWheel is a visual toolbox for decision-making and action planning for start-up and growth companies. It is being used in the Introduction to Entrepreneurship class.

Gallop Entrepreneurial Profile 10 (EP10) – Gallup's EP10 assessment was developed to help individuals discover their innate talents. It is being used in the Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneurship Feasibility classes.

Education:

Become an Entrepreneur Workshop – Had four businesses; two were already in business, the third one has started his business, and fourth businesses is developing.

Classes – Intro to E-Ship – ³²~~30~~ students in Columbus, ³⁸~~25~~ students in Hastings, other courses offered; Entrepreneurship Feasibility Study, and Entrepreneurship Business Plan. One has finished and four are looking at finishing their Entrepreneurship Certificate.

High School EIA (Entrepreneurs-In-Action) – EIA students starting to develop their product or service. The Showcase will be April 18, Monday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Location to be determined. Two businesses have started.

Activities (E-Ship Club):

E-Ship Club had two activities this semester.

Formal Meeting – Students will present at a dinner meeting, formal setting, which will a seven course meal.

Shark Tank – Second year for this event. It will be held February 23, on campus. The total awards will exceed last year prizes. There will be investors to help the entrepreneurs that asked for some type of monetary funds. The participants can be anywhere in the state but need to work within the Columbus trade area.

Activities (Community):

Chamber. Third year for CSA-Fresh, community grown produce, vegetables. Provided a “Christmas Store” the month of December. Working on a relationship with the Farmer’s Market to be housed indoors from March 1 to April 15, before the outdoor Farmer’s Market and then October 15 to December 24. Developing flyer for promoting Columbus to retail clothing box stores. Have lost a large clothing retailer in the community.

Summer middle school camps/summer school for the summer of 2016. Central City, Columbus, Colfax County at Leigh and assist Schuyler Summer School program (half days for two weeks).

SCORE – Continue working with new business ideas.

Coaching – Have 22 businesses currently working with associated with the E-Ship Center

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

January 27-March 16 Wednesday evenings - Become an Entrepreneur

June 4-18 Thursday evenings – Basic QuickBooks Workshop (Topics covered include: setting up a company, inventory, invoicing, processing payments, bank accounts and paying bills.)

June 25-August 9 Thursday evenings – QuickBooks Accounting Workshop (Topics covered include: memorizing transactions, customizing forms, creating reports, sales tax, payroll, and online banking.)

February-July – Table Talks, English and Spanish, one each per month, Lunch hour topics. SCORE grant funded.

E-Ship Center:

Maker Space – developing the business plan, writing grants, community connections, arranging instructors and physical structure.

Other:

Received the Freedom Foundation-Leavey Award. Twelve educators around the country and territories where recognized for their entrepreneurship projects.