



Entrepreneurs

Entrepreneurs are individuals who...

- take the risk to start and run a business
- discover and create new products, services, technologies and innovations
- find new ways to use and market existing products and services
- create jobs in the community and contribute to economic growth
- seek better and faster ways to do things
- generate energy, initiative and a sense of progress within a community
- give back to their community (social entrepreneurship)



Engage

Collaborating Partners

- Economic Development Organizations
- K-12 public and private schools
- Nebraska Community College System
- Nebraska Department of Education
- Nebraska state college system
- Nonprofit organizations
- Private colleges and universities
- University of Nebraska system

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Educate

Entrepreneurship is not just a program of study; it is a life skill. Students take what they learn and apply it to a real-life business idea.

Why choose an entrepreneurship career path?

- 60 percent of Nebraskans ages 18-29 are interested in starting businesses.
- Among the 300,000+ Nebraskans ages 18-29, there are about 84,000 with genuine interest in starting a business.
- 91 percent of adult Nebraskans with children believe entrepreneurship is a positive career choice.
- 85 percent of Nebraskans feel it is important or very important for colleges to teach entrepreneurship.

Most new jobs created in the United States come from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs engaged in endeavors ranging from micro-businesses to large-scale ventures.

Source: Entrepreneurship in Nebraska-Conditions, Attitudes and Actions



The Nebraska Entrepreneurship Task Force (NETForce) is an actively engaged group of collaborating partners focused on the high income, high skill and high demand entrepreneurial career opportunities available to Nebraska's youth and adults.



Mission

The Nebraska Entrepreneurship Task Force (NETForce) leverages resources to nurture entrepreneurship through collaboration and innovation.

Empower

Goals

- Advocate for and strengthen the entrepreneurship ecosystem of Nebraska
- Expand entrepreneurship education/training opportunities and sharing of best practices
- Identify, coordinate and leverage resources for ongoing support of Nebraska entrepreneurs
- Locate and secure funding to further the mission
- Increase the marketing and outreach of entrepreneurial programs and services in the state
- Highlight the successes of Nebraska entrepreneurs
- Develop partnerships between education and economic development statewide

