



## Activities and Projects Updates Summary

### NETForce Meeting Date:

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.

- **ESI (EntrepreneurShip Investigation)** will go digital --- proposed date – June 30, 2015  
ESI unit books will still be available for those not wanting a digital curriculum. ESI for camps will remain in book format. ESI CD materials will be incorporated into new digital ESI along with web links, videos and additional activities!
- **Blueprint** is now being used in several high schools. Initial reactions are very positive.
- **Community Vitality Initiative Youth and Young Adult Team** will be split into three areas:
  - Civic Engagement
  - Career and College Readiness
  - Youth and Young Adult EntrepreneurshipAll of these areas will be looking for partners inside and outside of the University System. If anyone is interested in working on Youth and Young Adult Entrepreneurship, Nancy Eberle is the team leader and is looking for members to add to her team 😊 Together we can do great things!
- **Community Vitality Initiative Leadership Group** is in the process of putting together a video, activity and resource series which can be used for leadership development for all ages. The current plan is to have the draft videos available for review by the first week of February.
- Ben Dutton, UNL CVI Educator is trying to put together a **state-wide on-line entrepreneurship simulation competition** for high school. This is still in the “hope to” stages. More info later.
- **ECAP (Entrepreneurial Communities Activation Process)** is going strong. We are completing our 7<sup>th</sup> pilot with Thayer County. Our 8<sup>th</sup> pilot is just about to start in Gage County. Other pilot communities were Central City, Alliance, Elgin, Ashland, Hartington and North Platte. This program has been supported by a Rural Futures Initiative grant. Many other communities have indicated an interest in using this program. Extension is coming up with a plan to roll it out soon.

### Calendar of Events Dates (workshops, conferences and events you are hosting/sponsoring)

Please provide date, event title and web links to information:

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