



YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS CONSORTIUM

Inspiring young minds for great futures



STUDENT ACADEMIC OFFERINGS
2016–2017

ABOUT THE CONSORTIUM

The Young Entrepreneurs Consortium is a partnership among 12 school districts, three career and technical centers, four higher education institutions, and 12 business/community partners. In 2014, the Consortium received a \$13.6 million grant from the Ohio Department of Education's Straight A Fund to lead a multi-year initiative to create an innovative model for community engagement and increasing the flow of young entrepreneurs in Ohio.

The goal of the Young Entrepreneurs Consortium is to increase student achievement by building a robust education-to-employment model, impacting grades 6–14, exposing students to an array of business and technical pathways, work-based learning experiences, and leverage project-based learning that can prepare them to compete in the 21st century global economy.

ABOUT CAREER PATHWAYS

Career pathways integrate rigorous academic instruction with curriculum and real-life scenarios, set in major industry sectors. These sectors include business and entrepreneurship, arts and communication, science and technology, and health and human services.

WHY CAREER PATHWAYS?

Pathways that link learning with students' interests and career preparation lead to higher graduation rates, increased college enrollment rates, and a higher earning potential.

Funding support for this work is provided by:

STRAIGHT  FUND

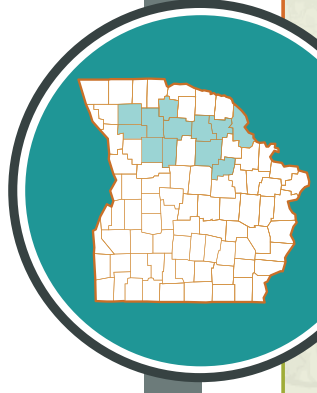


THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PATHWAY

The Entrepreneurship Pathway is aligned to all 16 of Ohio's career fields such as agricultural and environmental services, arts and communication, business and administrative services, engineering and science technologies, health science, and manufacturing technologies.

The model Entrepreneurship Pathway is available to all students in the 12 districts and three career and technical centers served by the Consortium and embraces four core components:

- 1 Problem-Based Learning
- 2 Work-Based Learning
- 3 Entrepreneurship Coursework
- 4 Career Advising & Counseling



INNOVATION

COMMUNICATION

COLLABORATION

TECHNOLOGY

ENTREPRENEURSHIP PATHWAY

Education-to-Employment Model



PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING

Infusing real-life experiences
and collaboration into curriculum

COMPONENT 1



WORK-BASED LEARNING

Working with local community
organizations/businesses to
recruit and assign needed
industry partners

COMPONENT 2



ENTREPRENEURSHIP COURSEWORK

Offering a sample sequence
of coursework in grades
6-14 for five business
and technical certifications

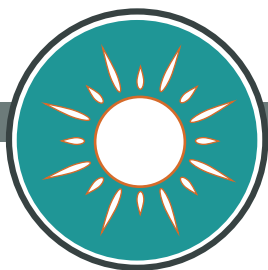
COMPONENT 3



CAREER ADVISING & COUNSELING

Providing personalized counseling
to students to help them plan and
prepare for post-secondary
opportunities or experiences

COMPONENT 4



2016 SUMMER OFFERINGS

The following partners are offering summer learning opportunities to students of Young Entrepreneurs Consortium districts for summer 2016.

- ① Stark State College
- ② D.R.I.V.E. Camp at Marietta College
- ③ Camp What If hosted by TomTod
- ④ Carrollton Robotics Camp
- ⑤ Junior Achievement
- ⑥ Believe in Ohio



STARK STATE COLLEGE

STARK STATE COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

Courses Start: June 6, 2016

Students Targeted: Grades 9–12

Registration Deadline: April 1, 2016

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Through Stark State's College Credit Plus program, students will participate in dual enrollment courses to receive high school and college credit simultaneously. Through this program, students can complete as many as 68 hours in this pathway and attain an associate degree (through grade 14). The Entrepreneurship Pathway serves all careers proven to be the key to job creation.

PREREQUISITES APPLY

Students should contact their guidance counselor for prerequisites and visit www.starkstate.edu/collegecreditplus to apply.

QUESTIONS

Please contact ccp@starkstate.edu.



Marietta College



Dreams



Resources



Innovation



Vision



Entrepreneurship

D.R.I.V.E. CAMP AT MARIETTA COLLEGE

Dates: June 13–18, 2016

Students Targeted: Grades 10–12

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Got Ideas? We're looking for creative young innovators to participate in a week of immersion into the world of entrepreneurial thinking and creative business development. The D.R.I.V.E. Summer Camp at Marietta College will accept up to 30 students who will be entering grades 10, 11, or 12 in the fall for a fun-filled week of hands-on learning, skill development, and exploration.

Students chosen for this residential camp will spend six days on Marietta College's beautiful campus and surrounding historic town meeting local business owners and innovators, investigating challenges and opportunities, and developing and presenting ideas for innovative solutions. The week concludes with a competition of team "pitches," with prizes for the winners to help support them to implement their ideas!

Students who participate will leave with a network of new friends, college student mentors, academic and professional advisers, and with increased skills in critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork, and communication.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The camp begins with dinner on Monday, and concludes with a community presentation and celebration on Saturday afternoon. Students will stay on the campus of Marietta College in air conditioned dormitory rooms. Students must commit for the full session.

COST

Free to all accepted participants. All accepted campers will receive a full program scholarship through the YEC. All lodging, meals, transportation, activities, and supplies are provided.

APPLICATIONS

Applications are available online at:

<https://mcdonough.wufoo.com/forms/drive2016/>

Registration will open March 2016.

QUESTIONS

More information and hard copy or .pdf application forms are available by contacting Maribeth Saleem-Tanner, Director of Civic Engagement at Marietta College at 740-376-4561 or ms010@marietta.edu.



CAMP WHAT IF: MASSILLON HOSTED BY TOMTOD

Dates: June 6–11, 2016

Students Targeted: Leaving grade 5
through leaving grade 8

CAMP WHAT IF: CANTON HOSTED BY TOMTOD

Dates: June 20–25, 2016

Students Targeted: Leaving grade 5
through leaving grade 8

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Camp What If is an innovation laboratory for middle school students, a week specifically designed to let middle schoolers learn, dream, and plan how they would tackle the challenges that exist in particular cities. Every day we explore the local community through immersive field trips, experiencing the exciting and challenging aspects of the community, participate in arts-driven creative problem solving sessions, and have a ton of fun playing games and dreaming up possibilities.

The second half of the week, participants will break into small groups to innovate around specific opportunities and challenges. The week will culminate in presenting their ideas to a community leadership ideation panel, where we will gather community leaders to hear from our participants.

Camp What If is all about listening to middle school students and empowering them with the right tools and techniques to dream big and make those dreams a reality.

APPLICATIONS AND COST

Applications for **Camp What If** can be found at:

www.tomtodideas.org/campwhatif

Costs for the 2016 program will be on a donation basis and will cover all meals and supplies.

*Please note: There are two opportunities to attend Camp What If: June 6–11 in Massillon, and June 20–25 in Canton. **Camp What If** is a day camp only. Students from outside the Massillon and Canton areas will need to coordinate transportation/ lodging on their own.*

QUESTIONS

Contact Kim Borcoman at 330-617-4753 or kim@tomtodideas.org.



CARROLLTON POWER ROBOTICS SUMMER CAMP

Dates: June 1–3, 2016 | 9 a.m.–3 p.m .daily

Students Targeted: Grades 4–6 (Camp 1) | Grades 7–12 (Camp 2)

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Welcome to the fast-growing world of competitive robotics. This VEX Robotics Camp will allow campers to build their own robots, program them, and participate in a robotics competition. No experience is required, just your imagination and your desire to build!

Camps will be offered for grades 4–6 and grades 7–12, and will run simultaneously.

COST

\$75.00 per student.

Registration is limited to the first 30 paid applicants for each camp.

APPLICATIONS

Visit www.carrolltonschools.org and click on the “Robotics Camp” banner on the left-hand side.

QUESTIONS

For more information, contact Stephanie Glasure at (330) 627-7231 ext. 5 or stephanie.glasure@carrolltonschools.org.



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT—WELCOME TO JA MY WAY

Dates: Web-based resources and tools to access everyday, everywhere

Students Targeted: Grades 6–12

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Students can join JA My Way™ to get tips to start a business at My Business or put their career on the express track. Take the Personality Quiz, then visit My Career to find job matches. These resources expand on career preparation to also include life lessons, such as exploring buying a car and saving for college in My Money, or creating professional resumes at My Resume.

These FREE online resources are available 24/7 to students, parents, and educators. Visit www.jamyway.org to learn more.

QUESTIONS

Contact Dawn Campanelli at dcampanelli@jaonline.org.



BELIEVE IN OHIO ONLINE COURSES

Students Targeted: Grades 9–12

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Believe in Ohio is a free program from the Ohio Academy of Science that helps high school students prepare for the future. The program was developed in collaboration with Entrepreneurial Engagement Ohio with the support of the Ohio Board of Regents and the Ohio General Assembly. Believe in Ohio helps students develop the critical thinking skills they'll need later in life and offers them an opportunity to compete for hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash awards and college scholarships.

The Believe in Ohio program invites high school and college students, their instructors and the community to take a virtual field trip into the innovation economy of the future that is being built in Ohio through a series of six, free, regionalized, online courses.

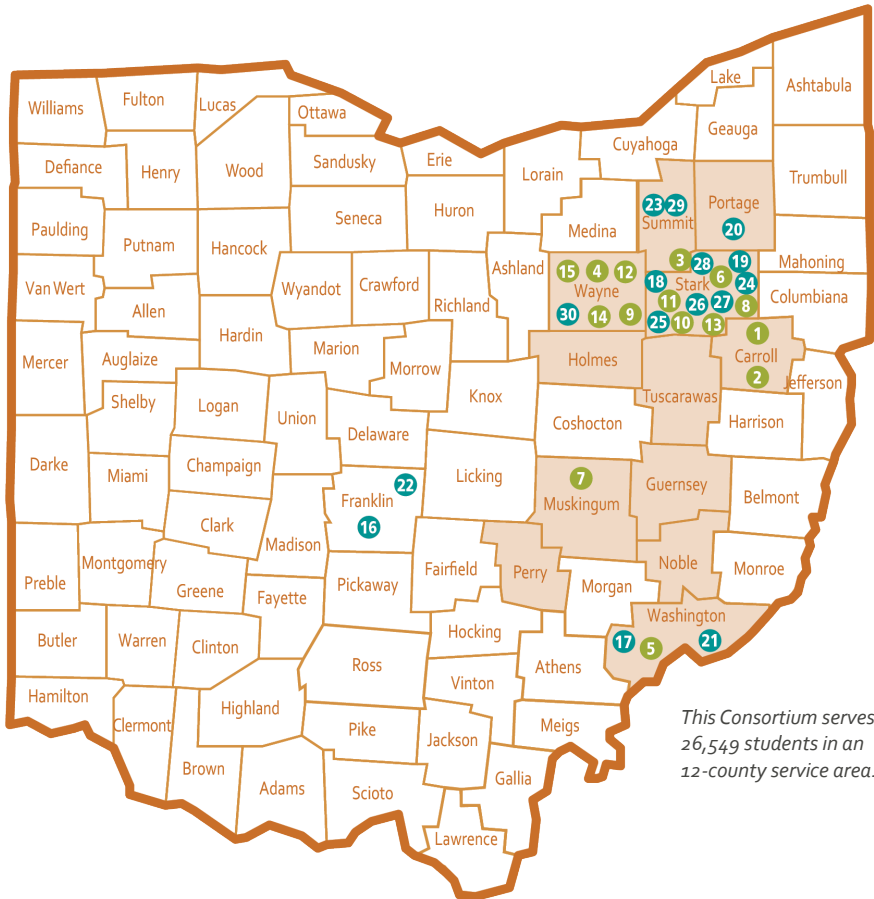
Each regionalized version of the "Introduction to the Innovation Economy of Ohio" course will include more than 100 videos featuring Ohio's leading entrepreneurial and innovative organizations and individual thought leaders who will discuss and show how Ohio's innovation economy of the future is being developed. Course videos may be viewed as part of a structured online course for high school credit, or as individual videos based on viewer interest. Each video will have an online assessment quiz.

QUESTIONS

To learn more, visit www.ohioinnovates.org/sites/2015course/regional/sites/onlinecoursevideo.html and click on your region, noted at the bottom of the page.



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*This Consortium serves
26,549 students in an
12-county service area.*

DISTRICT PARTNERS

1. Brown Local, Malvern, OH
2. Carrollton Exempted Village, Carrollton, OH
3. Green Local, Green, OH
4. Green Local, Smithville, OH
5. Marietta City, Marietta, OH
6. Massillon City, Massillon, OH
7. Mid-East Career & Technology Centers, Zanesville, OH
8. Minerva Local, Minerva, OH
9. Orrville City, Orrville, OH
10. Osnaburg Local, East Canton, OH
11. R.G. Drage Career Technical Center, Massillon, OH
12. Rittman Exempted Village, Rittman, OH
13. Sandy Valley Local, Magnolia, OH
14. Southeast Local, Apple Creek, OH
15. Wayne County Schools Career Center, Smithville, OH

SERVICE PARTNERS

16. Battelle for Kids, Columbus, OH
17. Building Bridges to Careers, Washington County, Family & Children First, Marietta, OH
18. Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, Canton, OH
19. Junior Achievement of Ohio, Canton, OH
20. Kent State University, Kent, OH
21. Marietta College, Marietta, OH
22. Ohio Academy of Science, Believe in Ohio, Columbus, OH
23. Ohio STEM Learning Network-Akron Hub, Akron, OH
24. Small Business Development Center, Canton, OH
25. Stark County Educational Service Center, Canton, OH
26. Stark Development Board, Canton, OH
27. Stark Education Partnership, Canton, OH
28. Stark State College, North Canton, OH
29. University of Akron, Akron, OH
30. Wayne County Economic Development Center, Wooster, OH
31. American College Testing (ACT), Iowa City, IA



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