

Be Inspired! Mini-Grants

Get Ready to take the next step in entrepreneurial education

All Enspire 2018 educators are eligible for a *Be Inspired!* grant worth up to \$250. You will find more than 25 options from which to choose. These grants are described on the following pages. They are listed in alphabetical order and include important details about the type of program offered and appropriate student grade level.

Get Set to find a *Be Inspired!* grant

Look through the grant options and consider which grant options interest you. Representatives from the organizations providing grants will be making short presentations on Saturday during the Round Table Sessions from 10:45 a.m.–12:20 p.m. Each organization will make its presentation five times. You will be able to visit up to five tables to learn more about these organizations and their grant offers.

Go to the grant application

You can apply for your grant any time between now and the deadline of **November 15**. Just visit bit.ly/Enspire2018GrantApp and let us know your top three choices. Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Some of the grants have quantity limits, so please submit your application as soon as possible.

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We will review all applications and inform the grant organizations of our approval decisions by December 17. The grantors will receive your contact information at this time. They will contact you about scheduling implementation of the program, field trip or guest speaker visit by January 10. Grants must be implemented by September 1, 2019.

Thanks to our generous mini-grant sponsors.












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			K-5	6-8	9-12	CATEGORIES
B2	BIZ3D Students learn to design and print their own creations in this 18-hour, teacher-led entrepreneurial program. Grant includes teacher training and 3D printing.	Julie Michael Smith		● 8 only	●	
B3	BizInnovator Educator toolkit and digital curriculum focused on teaching the entrepreneurial mindset. Choose either the a) mini course — 1 year license and 2 online sessions or b) full course of 10 online sessions (license not included)	David Keehan			●	
W	BizMovie Project-based learning program where students create their own animated movie. Grant includes reusable curriculum with supplies for 1 classroom.	Gina Ulrich	● 5 only	●		
W	BizWorld PRO Project-based learning program that teaches business basics. Students start, fund, and run their own companies with products created from simple craft materials. Grant includes a 1-year subscription to digital curriculum for one classroom – up to 30 students.	Gina Ulrich	● 3-5 only	●		
B4	Cleveland History Center This hands-on, interactive half-day field trip teaches students about Ohio's early entrepreneurs and how their vision formed our current day society. Grant includes admission, carousel ride, and \$150 bus or substitute subsidy.	Laney Koch	● 5 only	● 6-7 only		
B6	Consortium of African American Organizations CAAO's Youth Innovation Forum (YIF) is an educational think tank for urban youth. Kids learn idea generation for new products, fresh designs, and latest creations. Learn how you can implement your own YIF in your community by attending this educator workshop.	William Holdipp		●	●	
E	designExplorr DesignExplorr is a design education business that offers activities to expose youth to creativity, design thinking, and problem-solving skills. This grant includes one customizable classroom program and two pre-classroom phone calls to discuss program details.	Jacinda Walker	●	●	●	
E	Effective Leadership Academy ELA is local non-profit that provides soft skills and leadership training for young people in Greater Cleveland. Grant includes 1-hour entrepreneurial leadership workshop for up to 35 students. Choose from Who Are you Really? Personalities & Pitches or Chin Up Buttercup - Entrepreneurial Resilience.	Flo Brett	● 5 only	●	●	
E	Empowered and Poised A girls' wellness and empowerment organization that educates girls (and boys) on how to be beautiful from the inside out through discovery of social, mental, and physical components. Grant includes a 1-hour entrepreneurial & creativity workshop.	Leah Berdysz	● 4-5 only	●	●	

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E	Holmes Mouthwatering Applesauce Successful, local entrepreneur, Ethan Holmes, will come to your classroom to share his story and teach a 1-2 hour activity-based workshop to help your students develop the entrepreneur mindset.	Ethan Holmes	● 3-5 only	●	●	 
B7	Ice House Entrepreneurial Mindset Program The Ice House Entrepreneurship Program is an experiential, problem-based program designed to inspire and engage learners in the fundamental aspects of an entrepreneurial mindset. Grant includes 25 copies of <i>Who Owns the Ice House?</i> books and a teacher discussion guide.	Gary Schoeniger			●	 
E	Interactive Storytelling Marisa Matero-Maury has been bringing her artistry of puppetry and storeytelling to local elementary schools for over two decades. She will lead your class in a creative discussion of problem solving and communication skills through student participation as her puppet characters pose questions and share common experiences. Grant includes one classroom workshop and one pre-classroom phone call.	Marisa Matero-Maury	● K-3 only			 
	Junior Achievement Junior Achievement's (JA) K- 12 programs teach young people about entrepreneurship, workforce readiness and financial literacy through volunteer-led, hands-on, experiential activities.					
B11	Grant includes JA Our Family curriculum for grades 1-2	Michael Gaffney	● 1-2			
B18	Grant includes JA Our Region curriculum for grades 3-5	Dawn Campanelli	● 3-5			
B23	Grant includes JA It's My Business curriculum for grades 6-9	Logan Freer		●	● 9	
B24	Grant includes JA Be Entrepreneurial curriculum for grades 9-12	Michele Merkel			●	
B8	Learning About Business A week-long, residential, total-immersion business camp (think mini-MBA) for high school sophomores and juniors on the campus of Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio. Grant provides tuition for one student to attend camp, including room and board for June 9-14, 2019.	Marie Graf			● 10-11 only	

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<p>B5 Lemonade Day Jessie Jones</p> <p>National experiential education program that teaches children about business and entrepreneurship through the time-honored tradition of running a lemonade stand. Grant includes your choice of enhancements to this free program: a) starter kit, ingredients, Lemonade War book, Lemonade Stand board game, b) fixed materials to start a stand (tables, tablecloths, pitchers) or c) lumber and instructions to build a stand.</p>	● 3-5	●	●	
<p>B9 National Inventors Hall of Fame Donald Sedlock</p> <p>The National Inventors Hall of Fame honors inventors, inspires creativity, and challenges the next generation to think creatively, advancing the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship. Grant includes an Innovation Box (1-3 classroom activities inspired by inductees to NIHF) and one summer camp full scholarship.</p>	● K-5	● 6 only		 
<p>B10 Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship Scott Nasatir</p> <p>NFTE was founded to build startup skills in youth from under-resourced communities to ensure their success and to create a more vibrant society. This grant provides a 3-hour teacher training and a 2-hour school consulting session with access to the new Emerging Entrepreneurs curriculum for one year. Available for any high school educator.</p>			●	 
<p>B13 SEED Spot Dave Kavlick</p> <p>Seed Spot is a top social enterprise accelerator supporting entrepreneurs and educators. Choose from either a 2-hour webinar on best practices or pool your grant with 11 others from the same building to receive a 20-lesson building license, plus 20 hours of support.</p>		● 8 only	●	 
<p>B14 The Startup Squad Brian Weisfeld</p> <p>A new middle grade book series about friendship and entrepreneurship! The back of each book features business tips from The Startup Squad (about sales, marketing, merchandising, and location) and an inspirational profile of a girl entrepreneur! Grant includes one book for each child in your classroom, teacher guide, and half-hour skype session between author/educator and class. Books to be delivered to your classroom on or about May 7, 2019.</p>	● 3-5	● 6 only		  
<p>B15 Veale ThinkBig Challenge & Summit Tricia Wade</p> <p>thinkBIG! is a high school Innovation Challenge and Summit to inspire high school students to use creativity and collaboration to create big, innovative business ideas that will make Northeast Ohio even better. This grant will provide transportation to this inspirational, one-day event on March 12, 2019, but you must pre-register.</p>			●	

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B16	Venture Lab	Dr. Cristal Glangchai	● 1-5	●	●	
	Venture Lab is on a mission to create the next generation of changemakers and innovators. This online curriculum provides access to innovative activities and lessons to help you bring entrepreneurship to your classroom. Grant include 1.5 hours live, virtual educator professional development plus access to entire curriculum.					
B17	Venture Learning	Olivia Gallo		●	●	
	Flexible, online curriculum that can be tailored to student and classroom needs and aligns with project-based learning and state standards. This grant will provide access to online content for up to 50 students + 2 teachers.					
B12	Young Entrepreneur Market (YEM)	Reka Barabas	● 2-5	●	●	
	YEM provides a real-world selling experience for student entrepreneurs in NE Ohio. Grant includes enhancements to this free program. Choose from a) ingredient starter kit (perishable or non-perishable) b) Materials to start a stand (cash box, banner, display kit).					
B19	Youth Entrepreneurs	Jason Filie			●	
	Youth Entrepreneurs strives to change the mindsets of young people so they believe in themselves and what they can accomplish. This free, online curriculum brings business studies to life through experiential learning, executed in real, market-based scenarios. This grant will include up to \$250 to be used toward implementing the activities and classroom market place (currency and auctions items) in the educator classrooms.					
B20	Wildfire Education	Alison Tanker	●	●	●	
	Wildfire Education trains educators to create learning experiences where students master skills & gain confidence by solving real world problems on teams. Grant provides a \$250 scholarship toward the 3-day immersive training. Other scholarships may be available.					