



ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

Learning financial, entrepreneurship and business literacy

For 8 to 14 years old



ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM FROM SILICON VALLEY SINCE 1997



The program has been delivered to:

890,000+ students 100+ countries

WHY ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION

According to World Economic Forum**,

According to Harvard Business Review*,



65% of children entering primary schools today will ultimately end up working in jobs that currently don't exist.

Nurture children with entrepreneurial and growth mindset so that they are empowered and prepared to tackle challenges and uncertainties when they grow up.



Children who learn about entrepreneurship would become problem solvers, opportunity finders, better at communication, more persistent, and more flexible and adaptable when facing obstacles.

*Osborne, S. (2015). Young People Need to Know Entrepreneurship Is Hard.

**World Economic Forum. (2016). The Future of Jobs - Employment, Skills and Workforce Strategy for the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

In the age of Al, machines are better than humans at performing specialized and repetitive tasks. It is getting harder for children to learn and maintain hard skills and knowledge that can match the pace of the emerging technology. The rapid changes in our world require children to be flexible, creative, to take initiative and lead when necessary.

No doubt that technology is the future, however, the mindset and skills required to make use of the technologies and turn the technologies into something useful are equally important. It requires the thinking and understanding of the world and many entrepreneurship skills.

"If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow." John Dewey

WHAT IS ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION

As educators or parents, we want to lay the best foundation for our children's future - teaching them the lasting skills they will need to succeed in all their life ventures. Entrepreneurship education is a must. Children with entrepreneurial and growth mindset will not only see life's hurdles as challenges they can overcome, but also opportunities to raise. Fostering such mentality and stamina early on will bear fruits in years to come.

KEY ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET AND SKILLS



Resilience

Life is never going to be smooth sailing. Even famous entrepreneurs face rejections all the time. But they never see failure as the end of the world. They just get back up and keep fighting until success is achieved.



Determined, innovative and with the will and motivation to turn ideas into action, entrepreneurs are not afraid to take calculated risks and try new things in personal, social or work life.



Optimism

Entrepreneurs believe they can make positive changes with their own effort. Knowing 'big challenges breed big rewards', they focus on finding opportunities for those big rewards.



Entrepreneurs are lifelong learners who always look for solutions and improvements. They foster a growth min dset as they believe they can always learn new things and improve themsel ves.



Diligence

Entrepreneurs are hard workers who love what they do. As their work is their life, they work extremely hard and meticulously to accomplish their goals. They are patient too as they know 'Rome was not built in a day'.



Creativity

Creative imagination is a requisite most entrepreneurs use to build their empires. Empowered with the nimble mindsets to learn, unlearn and relearn, they are able to think outside of the box when solving complex problems.





Entrepreneurs believe in themselves and their abilities to reach the finish line in any situation. Confidence helps them to tackle life's challenges with more certainty and maintain a positive mental attitude.

Empathy



Being able to stand in others' shoes is a vital skill for leadership. True entrepreneurs understand the role of empathy when developing excellent products and positive connections.

Communication



Successful entrepreneurs make good use of active listening, persuasion and presentation skills to communicate their points effectively and motivate other people to work together towards the same goal.

WHAT DID OUR STUDENTS SAY

8-10 years old

"I have learnt that making your own business is hard and you have to spend a lot of money starting your company."

Tisha

Singaporean International School

"I felt happy because I got to learn what I will do when I get older."

Connor

Chinese International School

"I love the sales bazaar the most!"

Ren Kiangsu Chekiang Primary School



"I felt proud!"

Leonidas German Swiss International School



"I liked everything but I LOVED the sales bazaar! I learnt a lot about companies, money and the entrepreneurial cycle."

Jamie

Diocesan Girl's School

"I felt delighted because my teammates were nice. They had a lot of great ideas for our products!"

Gillie

HKCCCU Logos Academy

"I have learned that teamwork is important in business. Otherwise, the business can be messy."

Jovia

Kau Yan School

"I felt happy and understood that business is fun and complicated."

Geoffrey

Diocesan Boy's School

WHAT DID OUR STUDENTS SAY

11 - 14 years old

"I enjoyed being a CFO in BizWorld because I want to be an accountant in the future."

Hayden

German Swiss International School

"I recommended BizWorld to my friends because it wasf un. I made new friends and learned how to run a business."

William

Home Schooling

"I have learned that teamwork is the most important factor in order for a company to succeed."

Adrian

St. Paul's Convent School



"It was fun making money. You feel the joy of making money when you sell the products."

Brannon

Kinabalu International School



"I like this program because it taught me business skills that I could use in my future."

Helena

Shatin College

"I like the sales bazaar the most. This camp taught me the main things about starting a business."

Hong Kiu Lui

Independent Schools Foundation

"I learned the ways of being an entrepreneur and how to pitch to investors."

Brendan

International Montessori School

"I like my groupmates and the instructor was good too! The experience was interesting and included many parts of operation in a company."

Anders

Victoria Shanghai Academy

WHAT DID OUR PARENTS SAY

"My kid wants to have his own business in the future and this class has inspired him to think of different business plans to make his business a success. Thank you.

Flsie

Mother of Rico from Renaissance College





"The instructors are very kind and the course was well organized. Happy to see my kid enjoyed being a little entrepreneur there."

Andy
Father of Raiden from Kowloon
Junior School

"It was a fantastic experience to join Little Entrepreneur Program. The great team led my girl to build up her own business with some other kids.

They learned from scratch about setting up a business. They designed the name and logo of their shop and produced their products. They also used the persuasion skills learned to sell their products. Most importantly, my girl enjoyed a lot and had lots of fun."

Kimberly

Mother of Karla Lam from SWCS YMCA of Hong Kong



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LEARNING BASICS OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Curriculum from Silicon Valley Students run a company Decisions are student - driven



Skills Developed

Teamwork
Leadership
Interviewing
Problem Solving
Decision Making
Goal setting
Creativity
Budgeting & Finance
Presentation
Communication
Design thinking
Marketing and Sales

This project-based learning program gives children the opportunity to learn first hand how to start and operate their own business. Working in teams of six, students start, fund, and run their own company.

The decisions that the companies make are entirely student - driven. The students decide everything from what to name their company to how many products to make and how much to charge for them! Throughout BizWorld, students have multiple opportunities to practice leadership skills and hone their math and communication skills.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



Brainstorm and plan for their own firm



Present to venture capitalist for initial funding



Perform market research and create prototypes



Negotiate, procure and manufacture



Launch a marketing and advertising campaign



Sell their products in the sales bazaar



Assess company profitability with financial skills learnt



Create social values and give back

TOPICS



Business 101

Through running their companies, students will understand company formation and its shares, what a business is and its objectives, and gain business vocabulary.



Students will calculate and understand the relationship between price, unit sold, cost, revenue and profit. They will also learn basic budgeting skills and keep track of their finance records.



Design & Prototype



Students will conduct customer interviews to find out customers' needs and preferences. They will use the research results for design and prototypes creation.

Source of Funds

Students will learn different ways of getting money to start their business. They will experience applying for a bank loan and pitching to venture capitalist to fund their business.



In order to produce a large quantity of high quality products for their company, students will learn how to work

collaboratively for a smooth process

flow in the production line.



Social Impact



To create positive social value, students will learn how to use their company profit to give back to the comm unity to make a positive difference in the lives of others.





LEARNING THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING AND INVESTING

Curriculum from Silicon Valley
Students participate in simulated trading sessions
Decisions are student-driven



Skills Developed

Plotting Graphs
Interpreting Trends
Forecasting
Calculating Return
Ethics
Teamwork
Leadership
Interviewing
Problem Solving
Decision Making
Goal Setting
Communication

Students play the roles of Managing Directors, Analysts, Controllers, and Traders to participate in simulated trading sessions and learn the basics of money management and investing. Working in teams, students set financial goals, analyse forecasts, create a diversified portfolio, allocate assets, trade and track their investments.

Participation in this program enables students to recognize the practical application of core subject materials while engaging them in authentic opportunities for applying team building, leadership and critical thinking skills.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



Form a company and set investment goals



Learn investment basics and apply to real life examples



Develop an investment plan



Trading session 1
Understand risk and return



Trading session 2 Build a diversified portfolio



Trading session 3
Interpret economic forecast



Trading session 4
Graph market trends



Review ROI and results Give back to the community

TOPICS



Students will learn why people invest and discuss ways to invest responsibly. They will understand the basics of saving, investing, insurance, stocks and different asset types.



Students will learn to collect, organize and present relevant data to answer questions in a meaningful way. They will also learn to interpret the implication of the data.



Students will understand and record economic forecast and graph market trends to make strategic trading decisions in the simulated trading sessions.



Students will learn the role of money and price in the market system, concept of scarcity, and how market exists from the interactions of buyers and sellers.



Students will learn how investments can be used as a way of giving back to the communities.



Market Trend



Students will learn the importance of diverse investment portfolio and how to create a balanced portfolio of different investment types.





MOVIE MAKING, TECHNOLOGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Curriculum from Silicon Valley
Students run an animated movie business
Decisions are student-driven



Skills Developed

Storytelling
Design
Creativity
Technology
Brainstorming
Marketing and Sales
Teamwork
Decision Making
Problem Solving
Goal Setting
Communication

Students work in teams of six to start and run their own movie production companies. This real-world experience gives students the opportunity to create animated movies using a cloud-based animated movie making platform.

Students determine all aspects of their group's movie production company; they create the concept for their movie, storyboard, and produce the movie along with a trailer, create and execute a marketing campaign. The program culminates with a Box Office Day where students present their movie previews and sell tickets to a group of peers and adults.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



Set up a company and brainstorm ideas



Develop movie scenes, characters and a business plan



Present to investors for funding



Create a storyboard



Produce an animated movie



Launch marketing and advertising campaigns



Sell tickets and present movie previews in Box Office Day



Work out the finances to assess company profitability

TOPICS



Movie Business 101

Students will learn different types of movie genres, vocabulary of a movie business, business basics and factors that determine the success of a movie. Students will take on different job positions in a movie business company.



Students will produce a movie trailer and a printed advertisement as the promotional materials. They will also set up a box office to sell their tickets.



Movie Design

Students will design the theme and elements of the movie from the results of the market research they would have conducted. They will develop scenes, characters, storylines and storyboards for their movies.

Computer Movie Animation

Through making an animation movie, students will learn the importance of creativity and technical skills. They will learn digital media and technical design.

Copyright Infringement

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Students will learn what copyright is. They will discuss the impact copyright infringement brings and ways to avoid copyright infringements.

Startup Cost and Investors



Students will calculate the startup cost for making a movie. They will pitch to investors for an initial funding and apply for bank loans when needed.

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Born in Silicon Valley in 1997 from the innovative mind of Tim Draper, BizWorld has grown from a grassroots mission to teach essential business skills into the world's leading entrepreneurship education program. We've empowered over 895,000 students across 100+ countries—from elementary school innovators to young startup founders. Through hands-on programs that spark creativity and build confidence, we're equipping the next generation with tools to shape tomorrow's

BizWorld was expanded to Hong Kong in 2017 with a mission to inspire and develop children in Hong Kong to be self-starters so that they can proactively actualize their dreams. We allows students, without the need to travel to Silicon Valley, to experience the entrepreneurship programs so that they can understand more about themselves and the business world.

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