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Marketplace for Kids Receives Grant from ING Foundation

Funds Will Support Youth Entrepreneurship Education

Bismarck, ND (July 26, 2010) – Marketplace of Ideas/Marketplace for Kids, Inc, a non-profit organization that works to provide entrepreneurship education, announced today it has received a \$15,000 grant from the ING Foundation. Funding from the ING Foundation will support the Marketplace for Kids ~ Educating Emerging Entrepreneurs Program, which enables students in North Dakota to participate in educational activities that teach them entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and leadership skills, as well as provides them an opportunity to explore their career interests.

Marketplace for Kids encourages elementary and middle school students to create their own business or invention. This exercise inspires youth to think creatively about their professional future, enhances their personal development and gives them insight into career paths they may want to pursue in the future.

“We are grateful for the ING Foundation’s support of our entrepreneurship program, which will enable our youth to become innovative thinkers, confident leaders and successful professionals.” said Executive Director Marilyn Kipp. “With this support, we will continue to prepare students for successful academic and professional lives.”

About Marketplace of Ideas/Marketplace for Kids, Inc.

Marketplace of Ideas/Marketplace for Kids, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, works to cultivate and grow entrepreneurs by providing education, mentorship., solutions, and networking opportunities. Marketplace believes that entrepreneurship education is a life-long learning process. A third grader, budding CEO, or a retiree looking to supplement his/her income, all should have access to entrepreneurship training. For more information and access to resources, visit their websites at www.MarketplaceForKids.org and www.MarketplaceOfIdeas.org.

About ING Foundation

The ING Foundation’s mission is to improve the quality of life in the communities where ING operates and where its employees and customers live. Though charitable giving and employee volunteerism, the foundation focuses on sustainable programs in the areas of financial literacy, children’s education, diversity and environmental sustainability.

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