



# Marketplace of Ideas/ Marketplace for Kids, Inc.

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## Marketplace for Kids Receives Grant from Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation

### Funds Will Support Youth Entrepreneurship Education

Bismarck, ND (July 12, 2010) – Marketplace of Ideas/Marketplace for Kids, Inc, a non-profit organization that works to provide entrepreneurship education, announced today it has received a \$2,500 grant from the Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation (FMAF). Funding from FMAF will support the Marketplace for Kids ~ Educating Emerging Entrepreneurs Program, which enables students in the Fargo-Moorhead area and throughout 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 Fargo-Moorhead Area 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](http://www.MarketplaceForKids.org) and [www.MarketplaceOfIdeas.org](http://www.MarketplaceOfIdeas.org).

#### About Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation

The Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation is a community foundation established in 1960 to support the charitable and philanthropic needs of Cass and Clay counties. The Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation is the oldest and largest community foundation in North Dakota, and has granted more than \$17 million to charitable groups since 2000. For more information, visit their website at [www.areafoundation.org](http://www.areafoundation.org).

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