

# Marketplace

for



Educating Emerging Entrepreneurs  
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## 2009-2010 EDUCATION DAY DATES & LOCATIONS

### REGION 3

Lake Region State College, Devils Lake  
Monday, March 15, 2010

### REGION 2-BOTTINEAU

Dakota College at Bottineau  
Tuesday, March 16, 2010

### REGION 8

Dickinson State University  
Wednesday, March 17, 2010

### REGION 2-MINOT

Minot State University  
Tuesday, April 13, 2010

### REGION 1

Williston State College  
Tuesday, April 20, 2010

### REGION 4

Northwood Public School  
Monday, April 26, 2010

### REGION 7

University of Mary, Bismarck  
Monday, May 3, 2010

### REGION 5

Concordia College, Moorhead, MN  
Wednesday, May 5, 2010

### REGION 6

Jamestown College  
Friday, May 7, 2010

## BRIGHT IDEAS SHOWCASE AND CONTEST

North Dakota State Fair, Minot  
Wednesday, July 28, 2010

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PRESS RELEASE  
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## Ruthanne Erickson to Display Innovention During the Bright Ideas Showcase and Contest Held at the ND State Fair

Bismarck, ND (July 13, 2010) – Ruthanne Erickson, an up and coming young entrepreneur from Wilkinson Elementary School in Williston, ND, will be showcasing her innovention, The Kernel Katcher, along with a co-inventor, at the Marketplace for Kids Bright Ideas Showcase and Contest at the ND State Fair. The Bright Ideas Showcase and Contest is a statewide competition put on by Marketplace for Kids in conjunction with KX/Co-op Day at the ND State Fair in Minot.

You can visit Ruthanne and view The Kernel Katcher from 12:30-2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28, in the State Fair Center.

The Bright Ideas Showcase and Contest is an extension of Marketplace for Kids and a wonderful opportunity for young entrepreneurs. It is a one-day competition where students will have time to display their innoventions, provide a short presentation to judges, receive feedback, and compete to win prizes. Prize categories include business ideas, inventions and special awards for innovation in energy, agriculture, and technology.

Marketplace for Kids has been providing youth entrepreneurship education throughout the state of North Dakota for over 15 years. Marketplace for Kids believes in the innovation and ideas of these emerging young entrepreneurs and will continue to provide quality education and enrichment opportunities well into the future.

For more information about Marketplace for Kids and the Bright Ideas Showcase and Contest, visit our website at [www.MarketplaceForKids.org](http://www.MarketplaceForKids.org)

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