

# Marketplace

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**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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## BOTTINEAU TO HOST MARKETPLACE FOR KIDS

BOTTINEAU December 1, 2009 – Hundreds of enthusiastic young entrepreneurs from six North Dakota counties will gather at Dakota College - Bottineau on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, for the Marketplace for Kids Education Day.

“Marketplace for Kids is a unique educational program designed to develop young entrepreneurs,” said Aimee Erdman, Chair of the Region 2 - Bottineau Marketplace for Kids Advisory Leadership Team. “Marketplace for Kids demonstrates the special role of youth in improving the economic future of our state.”

The Marketplace for Kids program provides young people with a forum to present and explain their projects that demonstrate innovation, entrepreneurship, critical thinking, and creative problem solving skills. ND Career and Technical Education Director Wayne Kutzer serves on the Board of Directors.

“The future of North Dakota’s economy – and the future of our nation’s economy – lies in the entrepreneurial spirit of our children,” said Kutzer. “Marketplace for Kids encourages young people to develop their own ideas, to talk about them, and present them to other people. It nurtures their creativity and provides an environment that enables them to grow.”

The program targets grades 3 through middle school, but is open to all ages. Marketplace for Kids provides a variety of classes and education activities to help young people develop their business skills, enhance personal development, and explore career options.

More than 500 people participated in the 2009 Region 2 - Bottineau Education Day. Students, teachers, parents, and community leaders interested in more information or becoming involved in the Marketplace for Kids Education Day should contact Aimee Erdman at 701-228-5410 or the Marketplace for Kids Headquarters at 888-384-8410 (toll free). Information is available on line at [www.MarketplaceForKids.org](http://www.MarketplaceForKids.org).

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For more information on Marketplace for Kids in Region 2 – Bottineau contact Aimee Erdman at 701-228-5410.

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