

# 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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## LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS VOLUNTEER TO TEACH AT MARKETPLACE FOR KIDS

BOTTINEAU, ND (February 19, 2010) – Local business leaders are giving back to the community as they volunteer their time to instruct students at the Marketplace for Kids Education Day at Dakota College - Bottineau on Tuesday, March 16, 2010.

“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. What better way to learn than from the business leaders themselves?”

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.

The Marketplace for Kids Education Day will feature a wide selection of classes including *Blast off with Biofuels*, *Friends of the Forest*, *KidWind*, *Build a Bot*, *How Drugs Operate in the Body*, and *You’ve Got the Dollars, Have You Got the Sense?* These classes **and many more** are made possible thanks to instructors and volunteers from local organizations and businesses like NDSU-ND Forest Service, MSU Rural Crime and Justice Center, Turtle Mountain Veterinary Service, State Bank of Bottineau, Bottineau County Sheriff’s Department, NDSU Extension Service, ND Small Business Development Center, New Dimension Fitness Center, Nese Consulting Service, Inc., Sequoia Energy Inc., Bottineau Rural Fire Department, and the U.S. Border Patrol, in addition to instructors from Dakota College – Bottineau.

The Marketplace for Kids program encourages young people to apply their innovative thinking by creating projects that demonstrate innovation, entrepreneurship, critical thinking, and creative problem solving skills. These projects are on display during the Education Day and open for **public viewing** from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. If students have any questions or need help with their projects, feel free to contact Marketplace for Kids at 888-384-8410 or by email at [Marketplace@btinet.net](mailto:Marketplace@btinet.net). Helpful hints for projects are also available at [www.MarketplaceForKids.org](http://www.MarketplaceForKids.org).

ND Department of 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.”

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 Marketplace for Kids at 888-384-8410 (toll free). Information is available online 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. For general information on Marketplace for Kids, contact Marketplace of Ideas/Marketplace for Kids, Inc. at 1-888-384-8410, [marketplace@btinet.net](mailto:marketplace@btinet.net), or visit [www.MarketplaceForKids.org](http://www.MarketplaceForKids.org).