

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

Bismarck, ND (March 31, 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 University of Mary on Monday, May 3, 2010.

“Marketplace for Kids is a unique educational program designed to develop young entrepreneurs,” said Kent Ellis, Co-Chair of the Region 7 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.

When Marketplace for Kids returns home to Bismarck you can be sure the classes are going to be as good as any dished out across the state. All of the classes are interactive and many feature hands-on projects which engage young, future entrepreneurs. These specialized classes, taught by local business leaders, are designed to let kids know that you are never too young to start a business. One of the 2010 Marketplace for Kids “core” classes does just that. “Friends of the Forest” will give students the opportunity to learn about agricultural entrepreneurship and sustainability as they build their own pinecone bird feeder. With hands-on experience and take home instructions the kids quickly learn that becoming an entrepreneur is well within their grasp.

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. – 12:25 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. Helpful hints for projects are also available at 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 1,900 people participated in the 2009 Region 7 Education Day. Students, teachers, parents, and community leaders interested in more information or becoming involved in the Marketplace for Kids Education Day should contact Kent Ellis at 701-224-5513 or Marketplace for Kids at 888-384-8410 (toll free). Information is available online at www.MarketplaceForKids.org.

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For more information on Marketplace for Kids in Region 7 contact Kent Ellis at 701-224-5513.

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