

Bring Real World Experience into Your Classroom This Semester!

Are you interested in bringing experiential learning into your classroom? Let Employment and Career Services through the Innovation Fund help! Many of our Innovation Fund Entrepreneurs are available to provide educational experiences to our students, through presentations, lectures, classroom projects and much more!

To access entrepreneurs and resources here at LCCC contact the Work-Based and Experiential Learning Specialists, Erin Corwin and Katie Heyman at 440-366-4076. Visit us at <http://www.lorainccc.edu/wbl>.

Innovation Fund Entrepreneurship Experiential Education Opportunities for Faculty

Examples	Course Application
<u>PRESENTATIONS & GUEST SPEAKERS</u>	
<p>Invite an entrepreneur into your classroom to share their insights and expertise with your students. Entrepreneurs are available to make a professional presentation about their career paths, their companies and business experience. They are also available to speak in-depth about the phases of enterprise development, innovation and creativity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite a guest lecturer to the classroom or student organization event. • Present a panel of 3-4 entrepreneurs to speak on an entrepreneurial topic. • Assign students to serve as “host” or “greeters” for the entrepreneur(s) so they may make connections and build their professional network.
<u>CLASSROOM & ONLINE PROJECTS</u>	
<p>Faculty may incorporate an entrepreneurship experiential education project into their classroom or on-line course(s) where students connect course content with innovation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual or small group projects (e.g. marketing plan, website development/design, health care product development, technical writing, CAD/Solid Works design, business plan, programming).
<u>NETWORKING EVENTS</u>	
<p>Check the LCCC homepage regarding Global Entrepreneurship Week, an excellent opportunity for your students to connect directly with entrepreneurs.</p> <p>Global Entrepreneurship Week is celebrated each year on campus, this year it’s November 15th-19th, 2010.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a class assignment in which students learn how to prepare for a networking event with entrepreneurs. • Refer students to Employment and Career Services to learn about business etiquette, professional attire and how to prepare for a networking event. • Invite a staff member from Employment and Career Services to speak to your class about networking.
<u>PRACTICUMS & INDEPENDENT PROJECTS</u>	
<p>Faculty may select to structure entrepreneurship experiential education opportunities for students as a practicum or independent study. Faculty should seek to give students projects that deliver highly-focused work-based learning goals combined with theory.</p>	<p>Examples of a practicum or independent project may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completing a marketing or business plan • Developing a survey • Performing research for an entrepreneur

Gain Real World Experience with Entrepreneurs!

Are you interested in experiencing entrepreneurship? Employment and Career Services and the Innovation Fund help! Innovation Fund Entrepreneurs are available to assist you in gaining experience and exposure to entrepreneurship and help you find out if you have what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur or give you the chance to contribute to an entrepreneurial endeavor.

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Innovation Fund Entrepreneurship Experiential Education Opportunities for Students

FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME INTERNSHIPS

Entrepreneurial businesses participating in the LCCC's Employment and Career Services and Innovation Fund Experiential Education program to offer entrepreneurship internship opportunities for LCCC/UP students.

Internships are experiential learning opportunities in which students work at an entrepreneurial business or with an entrepreneur either on a part-time or full-time basis while earning course credit and being paid.

- Students should contact Employment and Career Services for more information at 440-366-4076 or careers@lorainccc.edu

INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEWS

Informational interviews are a great way for students to obtain career information from entrepreneurs through a one-on-one meeting. Through informational interviews students obtain the information they need to how to break into a career field, and also find out if they have what it takes to become an entrepreneur.

- Students may gain assistance on how to prepare for an Informational Interview by visiting Employment and Career Services.

JOB SHADOWING

Visit an entrepreneur or high-growth business to give students first-hand knowledge about what it takes to run a business. Job shadowing is an essential part of the career discovery process for students and a way to apply coursework to workplace problems and solutions.

- Easy, low-risk way for students to obtain an insider's view into a day in the life of an entrepreneur.
- Students to research the entrepreneur before their visit and prepare questions.