



The Spark Program proprietary curriculum uses strength-based education to teach the foundations of business through the process of entrepreneurship. Each student chooses a business idea that reflects their own personal interests and strengths to explore throughout the program.

THE SPARK PROGRAM DETAILS:

- 8 - 10 week course in business and self-employment
- Online education and self-paced learning provide comfortable learning environment
- 3 personal assessments identifying individual interests and strengths
- 100 video lessons, activities, and worksheets
- Personal interest driven business idea
- All work saved in an electronic portfolio
- Closed captioning and speech to text capability
- Group activities improve social and communication skills
- 15 lessons and activities in business etiquette
- SPARK canvas and the documents of a preliminary business plan
- Certificate of completion

THE SPARK PROGRAM STUDENT OUTCOMES:

- **Increased self-advocacy skills**
 - communicating goals, understanding strengths, and knowledge of support network
- **Workplace readiness training**
 - development of business etiquette and improved communication skills
- **Improved employment rates**
 - part-time, full-time, and self-employment
- **Problem solving ability**
 - through business ideation and development
- **Increased financial literacy**
 - understanding pricing, commerce, and competition
- **Knowledge of business and entrepreneurship**
 - familiarity with terminology and concepts



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