

Emerging Entrepreneurs

Company name: ApprenNet's K12Meets™

Website: www.apprennet.com

ApprenNet's K12Meets™ is a scalable, low cost teaching training tool that leverages technology for countless teachers to practice skills, collaborate with each other, and receive meaningful expert feedback. Teachers can also use K12Meets™ as a teaching tool in their classrooms.

Company name: Investing in Ourselves

Website: www.investinginourselves.org

I.O. promotes health, literacy, financial literacy, and community by offering access to nutrition and fitness; providing financial tools for growth and security; improving education and employment; and by developing leaders.

Company Name: Lessonsmith

Website: www.lessonsmith.com

Lessonsmith is an online platform that helps teachers share and collaborate on resources to make their lessons more engaging and more effective.

Company name: PhilaSoup

Website: www.philasoup.com

Philasoup is a monthly microgrant dinner that brings innovative and dynamic Philadelphia-area educators together, funds selected education-based projects, and highlights the great work educators are doing around the city.

Company name: Teacher Action Group - TAG Philly

Website: <http://www.tagphilly.org/>

Teacher Action Group incubates and facilitates Educator-led School Transformation by providing city-wide peer professional development programs that leverage social capital of schools and communities.

Company name: YES! for Schools

Website: www.youthempowermentseminar.org

YES! for Schools provides at-risk students with practical tools to manage stress, resulting in increased academic performance, improved student behavior and healthier school communities.

Expanding/Established Entrepreneurs

Company name: Education-Plus Inc.'s High School - College Completion Pipelines

Website: www.educationplushealth.com

Education-Plus Inc. is building high school-college partnerships that target low income students in which a high school student obtains his/her degree during the evening hours at his/her high school.

This model ensures access, affordability, and college accountability.

Company name: Springboard Collaborative

Website: www.springboardcollaborative.org

Springboard Collaborative combines targeted student instruction with parent training in an incentivized system that closes the literacy gap.

Join them in transforming the summer from a barrier into a springboard for financially disadvantaged students and families.

Company Name: Startup Corps

Website: www.startupcorps.org

Startup Corps empowers high school students to be active, engaged participants in their education by leveraging their passions and teaching them the skills necessary to start something real.

Company name: the school collective, LLC

Website: www.theschoolcollective.com

the school collective is an online professional development network, accessible by independent teachers, schools and organizations, that enhances school and teacher quality through the streamlining of planning procedures & sharing of best practices.

Company name: The Student Leadership Project

Website: www.student-leadership.org

The Student Leadership Project develops a corps of influential students who are the primary builders of school culture. With students taking ownership of culture, teachers can focus on instruction.

Company name: Urban Blazers

Website: www.urbanblazers.org

Urban Blazers is a character education program that teaches confidence, teamwork, perseverance and other skills important to success in the classroom through weekly programs that are highlighted by monthly outings that include hiking, rock climbing, camping and skiing.

Philly SEED (Supporting Entrepreneurship in Education) is a new, crowd-funded and -sourced opportunity for educational entrepreneurs (non-profit or for-profit) to compete for prizes (cash and in-kind) and, even more importantly, present their ideas before an engaged audience of potential funders, users, collaborators, and community members.

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PhillyCORE Leaders, started by leaders from Young Involved Philadelphia and United Way's Project-NEXT, is a Coalition of Rising Education Leaders actively working together for the betterment of Philadelphia schools.

Our vision is that Philadelphia will be a national center for educational excellence by embracing innovation, cultivating talent, and engaging citizens to ensure a great school for every child.

Twitter handle: @PhillyCORELead



Bill Green is a City Councilman At-Large in the City of Philadelphia. Since taking office in 2008, Bill has focused his work in City Council on accountability and fiscal discipline, constituent service, and quality of life for city residents.

Bill has been focused on education issues throughout his time in office, releasing two detailed education policy papers and successfully suing the city in 2008 to prevent the closure of numerous neighborhood branch libraries.

Twitter handle: @Green4Philly



Founded in 2007, The Spruce Foundation is a non-profit organization based in Philadelphia.

Their goal is two-fold: first, serve at-risk youth in the Philadelphia region; second, develop the next generation of philanthropists in the Philadelphia region through encouraging and empowering young professionals to serve at-risk youth.

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