



EntreEd[™] Forum

**The National Consortium
For Entrepreneurship Education**



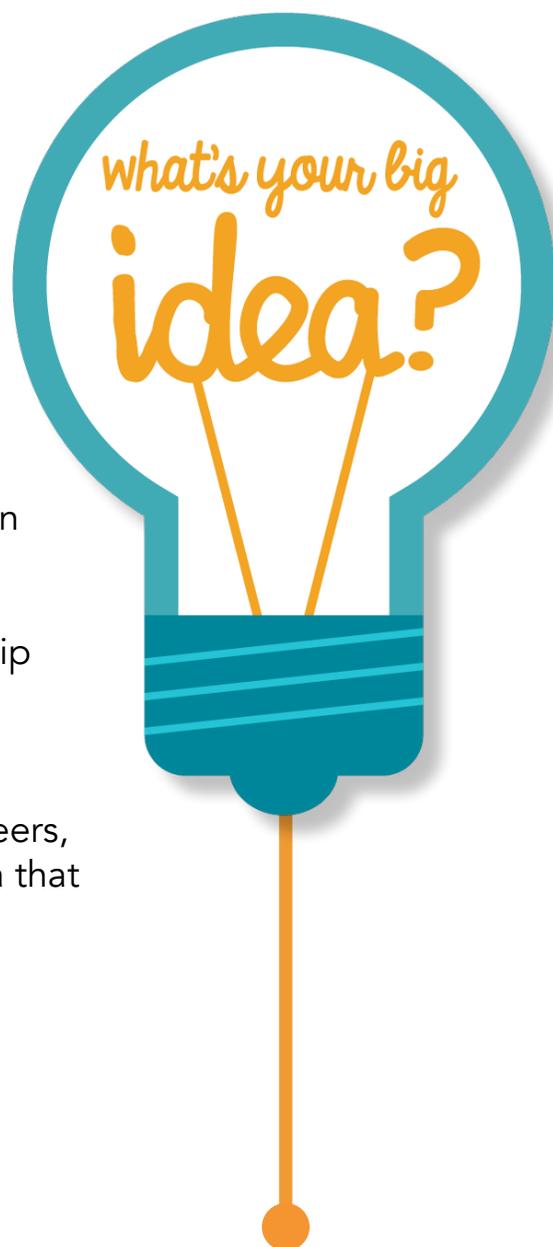
**September 28-30, 2018
Pittsburgh, PA**

WHAT TO EXPECT:

In an era of standardized tests and curriculum, a student's creativity and passions are threatened more than ever before. It is time to come together as educators to revolutionize teaching as we know it.

This year's conference theme comes from the America's Entrepreneurial Schools Initiative, in which we ask each participating school to provide at least one entrepreneurial experience for every student within the school building within the school year. We challenge each school to think outside of the box and ask, "What's your big idea for bringing entrepreneurship to your school or classroom?"

Join us as we hear from passionate speakers in entrepreneurship and education. Network with your peers, make connections, and help develop the next big idea that will create the entrepreneurs of tomorrow. We invite and encourage active participation throughout the conference as we provide an engaging and hands-on schedule.



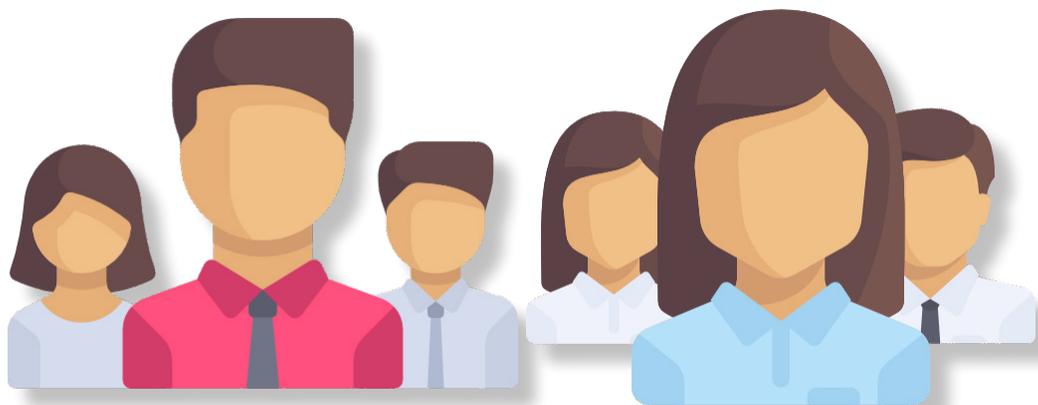
What's your big idea?™ challenges educators to revolutionize their thinking and teaching approaches to bring entrepreneurship education to every student, in any classroom.



WHO WILL BE ATTENDING:

Educators of all subject areas and grade levels are encouraged to attend as we explore entrepreneurial opportunities available in any classroom. Whether you're a teacher with little experience in entrepreneurship education or an experienced educator looking to share and learn from others - come and innovate with us.

How is your school or district encouraging creativity and entrepreneurial mindset in your students?



Join policymakers, stakeholders, and practitioners to emphasize the importance of transformative education. Your participation will strengthen national education standards, create new connections, help identify opportunities for economic growth, and build big ideas for the future.

People who attend the Forum are active in:

- Economic Development
- Entrepreneurship
- K-12 Education
- Higher Education
- Out-of-School Time Education
- Community Engagement
- Workforce Development
- Local, State, and Federal Government
- Philanthropy

AGENDA

Friday, September 28

- 11:30 A.M. Lunch
- 12:00 P.M. Opening Keynote
- 12:45 P.M. EntreCamp Overview
- 1:30 P.M. EntreCamp Breakout Session #1
- 2:30 P.M. EntreCamp Breakout Session #2
- 3:30 P.M. Day 1 Wrap-Up
- 4:00 P.M. Vendor Reception

Saturday, September 29

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M. Morning Keynote
- 10:00 A.M. Breakout Sessions
- 11:00 A.M. Breakout Sessions
- 12:00 P.M. Breakout Sessions
- 1:00 P.M. Lunch
- 1:30 P.M. Lunch Speaker - Design Thinking
- 2:00 P.M. Explanation of Pitch Contest
- 4:00 P.M. Day 2 Wrap-Up

Sunday, September 30

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M. Morning Keynote
- 9:30 A.M. Announcement of Pitches
- 10:00 A.M. Pitch Contest
- 11:00 A.M. Judge Deliberation
- 11:30 A.M. Announcement of Winners

Agenda subject to change as we work to finalize an amazing lineup of speakers! Stay up-to-date with the latest changes at entre-edevents.org!



ACCOMODATIONS

This year's annual Forum will take place at the Hyatt Regency at the Pittsburgh International Airport. The Hyatt Regency is a premier location in Pittsburgh, with exceptional amenities for your stay while attending the conference. It is conveniently connected to the Pittsburgh International Airport for attendees traveling to the Forum. Attendees will have access to a complimentary shuttle to surrounding Pittsburgh locations.

Pittsburgh, PA is one of the nation's hubs for innovation. At a conference rate of just \$129/night (plus taxes and fees), guests will enjoy access to one of the nation's most innovative ecosystems, as well as on-site amenities such as a pool, exercise facility, and 24-hour business center. The hotel provides free wifi and parking for all guests.

Limited rooms are available, so [book your room today](#) to save your spot!



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REGISTER TODAY!

A variety of registration options are available at entre-edevents.org.
Be sure to register by August 1 for the best rates!



Ticket Level

Early Bird

Entre-Ed Members

This includes teachers from West Virginia, North Carolina, and any AES Designation school.

Speaker

Through August 1

\$325/person

\$325/person

Free

After August 1

\$399/person

\$325/person

Free

AESC Schools Registration

If you are a school/district participating in the ARC POWER program, America's Entrepreneurial Schools & Colleges, please contact your regional coordinator for information on your registration options. If you are a partnering college, submit your two complimentary registration waivers to [Amber Ravenscroft](mailto:Amber.Ravenscroft@entre-edevents.org) no later than August 15.



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ABOUT ENTRE ED

EntreEd is the national leader in advocating entrepreneurship education as a lifelong learning process. As a consortium, we offer members entrepreneurship advocacy, teacher networking opportunities, professional development, involvement and acknowledgement during our National Entrepreneurship Week programming, and professional recognition for entrepreneurship educators doing great work.

EntreEd promotes the incorporation of entrepreneurship education across all levels of education and community-based programs, especially the entirety of the K-12 system - through infusing entrepreneurship into existing courses and supporting the development of separate courses and programs in entrepreneurship.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Anyone can be an entrepreneur.

Entrepreneurship helps young people build confidence in their abilities through education and encouragement. Entrepreneurship education is important at all levels, from elementary school students to existing entrepreneurs. Entrepreneurial ventures are the major source of all new jobs.

Entrepreneurship Education:

Encourages new lifetime careers.

Enhances local jobs and economy.

Enriches academic learning by providing real world examples.

Encourages creative thinking.

Energizes communities.

Enables adults with an opportunity to return to their home communities.

Engages all students, even if they never start a business.