

Curriculum Design Consultant for Entrepreneurial Education

We are seeking an experienced consultant to help develop and implement a comprehensive curriculum for our [School of Entrepreneurial Education](#) (6th to 12th). The role will initially focus on development of our 6th grade curriculum.

School background

Our school's success will be judged by our ability to deliver on 1 outcome:

Developing capable and formidable leaders who solve problems that serve others.

To deliver this outcome, students will need to attain these skills and qualities:

- Problem-solving and critical thinking skills
- Adaptability and resilience
- Effective communication & collaboration
- Deep curiosity about the world

Our educational & operational philosophy is summarized below.

- **Learn by doing, not by listening**...A bias to action & creation via project-based learning and rapid prototyping.
- **Fail fast, learn faster**...Productive struggle and failure create resilience, learning and an orientation towards self-improvement and growth.

- **Real problems, real solutions**... Solving problems in service of others is good for humanity.
- **Every student a teacher, every teacher a mentor**... True understanding and mastery comes from the ability to teach & collaborate with others.
- **Curiosity-driven, market-tested**... Self-directed learning with real-world relevance

Responsibilities

- Develop detailed lesson plans and projects oriented around entrepreneurship that develop the 4 skills and qualities above.
- Implement a [Peer Instruction model](#) that focuses on competencies over content. Peer instruction is student-based, social and focused on learning by doing vs learning by listening. If unfamiliar with the term, I've written [in-depth about it here](#).
- Seamlessly integrate common core objectives in math and language arts into the curriculum. For example, integrate ratios, probability and statistics and algebraic concepts into the development of a financial model students create for their business ideas.

Qualifications

- Successful experience in curriculum development
- Strong understanding of student-centered and experiential learning methodologies.
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills.
- Entrepreneurial experience is a big plus
- Experience in working with middle school students
- Familiarity with common core requirements

Desired Skills / Attributes

- Creativity in lesson planning and instructional design.

- Ability to engage and inspire students and teachers.
- Strong analytical skills to assess and improve curriculum effectiveness.
- Knowledge of current educational technologies and tools.
- Unafraid of hard work & deadlines
- Able to support ideas with research and evidence, i.e. facts over feelings
- Be creative and quick on your feet
- Excited by the vision for [The School of Entrepreneuring](#)
- Willing to get into the details and get your hands dirty
- Believe in markets, capitalism, entrepreneurship and the USA as forces for good

Future potential

- While this is a consulting position to start, for an entrepreneurially minded educator, this could turn into a more significant role building a transformational school
- Eventually, this role will also likely require providing training and support for teachers.
- It will also require building out curriculum for other grades
- It will also likely require evaluating and refining the curriculum based on feedback and outcomes.

How to apply

Please read and follow these instructions.

Send 2 things to me directly at anands@gmail.com:

1. Your resume
2. Most importantly, share a specific instance that highlights your experience with hands-on or experiential learning. (Please don't write a book. A few concise & precise sentences or paragraphs would be great)