





YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP CHALLENGE February 8th, 2024 @ Washburn University



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AND PRACTICE YOUR SKILLS

LESSONS BEGIN JANUARY 11, CONTINUE WEEKLY FOR FOUR WEEKS.

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Need help crafting your YEC entry? We have work sessions available! Use QR code to register for work sessions or e-mail candism@ksu.edu
YEC Work Sessions
Each session will be offered at 4pm and 6:30pm on
Jan. 11, 16, 23 and 30th

February 8th, 2024

2-6pm

Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center Washburn University

What is YEC?

A locally-organized event that brings students together to gain hands-on entrepreneurship experience. A 3-part entrepreneurship competition consisting of an executive summary, exhibition booth, and business pitch. Youth can compete as individuals or teams. A panel of judges, made up of local entrepreneurs, resource partners, and mentors, evaluate the students' work. Winners of the Shawnee County YEC continue on to the state-wide competition known as the Kansas Entrepreneurship Challenge (KEC) which is held at Kansas State University.

Details:

- Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
- Youth can prepare on their own or with other students at a work session
- Open to all Shawnee County 7th-12th graders
- Business pitched can be an idea or currently operational
- Registration for Learning sessions due January 3rd
- Registration for Contest due January 29th



Shawnee County

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