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iChallengeU Program: Testimonials

Teacher Testimonials

"I thought that the Project Based Learning (PBL) training that I received was extremely beneficial. PBL encourages students, teachers, and parents to take ownership of their learning."

Kevin Barkholz - Teacher

"The best thing about my experience with iChallengeU was learning with the students. I learned a lot from the business owners. It was fun to experience this as an active member of the process."

Kayla Monville - Teacher

"Students like this type of learning. It's a very different approach to teaching. In the iChallengeU approach, there are a number of solutions to each problem."

Kevin Reed - Teacher

"I found iChallengeU to be very invigorating, very inspiring. It has motivated me as a teacher."

Kate Steele - Teacher

Student Testimonials

"I had the opportunity to visit businesses in our area that I knew very little about. I learned how important they are and what they all do. The best thing about the experience was "learning beyond the classroom". I learned a lot about myself, teamwork and leadership skills."

Karli Hukill - Student

"I often wondered when I was going to use the various skills I learned in the classroom. iChallengeU is that opportunity."

Charlotte Cobberly - Student

"It's a great networking opportunity for when you get older and are looking for a job."

Taylor Mohler - Student

"It teaches you how to work in a group. You need to communicate, cooperate and be willing to compromise."

Emily Dawson - Student

"It's fun!"

Steven Drinkwine and Malik Brown - Students

Business Testimonials

"Sometimes you are too close to something and you can't put your finger on how to make the necessary change. Having a fresh set of eyes and perspective provided us with a viable solution to our challenge."

Linda Wyne - Michigan International Speedway

"This type of experience expands student's knowledge of the various career opportunities within the industry."

Deb Smucker - Michigan Farm Bureau

"It's amazing what students can accomplish when given the opportunity."

Don Germann - County National Bank