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iChallengeU Program: Testimonials

Teacher Testimonials

"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

"Because of my experience with iChallengeU, I will find ways to do the Project Based Learning with my students this year"

Julie Dodge- Teacher

"The best part of my experience was getting the chance to see a group of talented young people create a brand new product in just a few days"

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

Emily Dawson -Student



"I loved working as a team and being able to experience something that I would never have thought I would have done. I liked everything about iChallengeU. It was an experience I won't ever forget."

Alyssa Lindeman- Student

"The best part of iChallengeU was being able to meet a bunch of wonderful people and add a great experience to my resume."

Tristen Willis- Student

"It's definitely paying for my college. It is a great program."

Kate Flynn- Student

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 InternationalSpeedway

"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

"They hit it out of the park with the challenge that we offered up. Our company got true value." **Phil Sponsler- Orbitform**

"We got involved in iChallengeU because we are really interested in getting students interested in manufacturing again. We gained more than expected"

Sue Risk- Nyloncraft

Parent Testimonials

"It's a great opportunity for kids to work as a team to accomplish a goal and experience the work field at a young age."

Mary Miller- Parent

"I believe iChallengeU is an awesome tool for kids who are looking to better themselves in the work field. It gives them a snapshot of what teamwork really means and I hope it continues to grow."

Launa Steinhauer- Parent