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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**