Entrepreneurship Resources for Teachers
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Joan Luddy, Education World

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The Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education is the professional association for all disciplines and all levels of Career and Technical Education in Kentucky.
CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND TECHNOLOGY
Eastern Kentucky University
BTC 147
521 Lancaster Avenue
Richmond, KY 40475
859-622-2334
http://www.cbt.uky.edu/cedet

CEDET is located in Eastern Kentucky University's College of Business and Technology, provides assistance to businesses, organizations, industries, and communities to aid in their development. In addition to the EKU offices, CEDET has an office in Berea.

Berea Entrepreneur Assistance Center
108 Parkway
Berea, KY 40403
859-985-9450

CENTRE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
2292 South Highway 27, Suite 300
Somerset, KY 42501
606-677-6000
www.centertech.com

The Center works in its forty-two county service region provides leadership for innovative and sustainable economic development solutions.

KENTUCKY ENTREPRENEURIAL COACHES INSTITUTE
University of Kentucky
500 Garrigus Building
Lexington, KY 40546-0215
859-257-3471
www.uky.edu/Ag/CLD/KECI/welcomekeci.html

The objective of the Institute is to encourage diversification in Kentucky's tobacco-dependent counties.

KENTUCKY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
212 Scovell Hall (Office: 209F)
Lexington, KY 40546-0064
859-257-5961, ext. 240

Kentucky 4-H offers Be the "E," a youth-based entrepreneurship curriculum to increase knowledge and skills of how to exploit a business opportunity and be organized in business endeavors. For more information about bringing Be the E! to your school Contact your county 4-H agent.

KENTUCKY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (KSBDC)
University of Kentucky
225 Gatton College of Business and Economics
Lexington, KY 40506-0034
859-257-7744
http://www.ksbdc.org/

KSBDC coordinates service centers in all areas of the state to help existing business owners and potential entrepreneurs succeed. Their services include: one-on-one management consultations, training workshops, market research, loan packaging help, assistance with financial projections and information needed to make informed business decisions.

Here are the KSBDC locations and counties served by each:

**Ashland**
Serving the Counties of: Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence
Operated by: Morehead State University

**Bowling Green**
Serving the Counties of: Allen, Barren, Butler, Cumberland, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe,
Monroe, Simpson and Warren
Operated by: Western Kentucky University

Elizabethtown
Serving the Counties of: Breckinridge, Grayson, Green, Hardin, Larue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, Taylor and Washington
Operated by: University of Kentucky

Highland Heights
Serving the Counties of: Boone, Campbell, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton and Pendleton
Operated by: Northern Kentucky University

Hopkinsville
Serving the Counties of: Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Muhlenberg, Todd and Trigg
Operated by: Murray State University

Lexington
Serving the Counties of: Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Harrison, Jessamine, Mercer, Nicholas, Powell, Scott and Woodford
Operated by: University of Kentucky

Louisville
Serving the Counties of: Bullitt, Carroll, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Owen, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble
Operated by: Greater Louisville Inc.

Maysville
Serving the Counties of: Bath, Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Robertson and Rowan
Operated by: Morehead State University

Middlesboro
Serving the Counties of: Bell, Clay, Harlan, Knox, Leslie, Letcher and Perry
Operated by: Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College

Morehead
Serving the Counties of: Bath, Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Robertson and Rowan
Operated by: Morehead State University

Owensboro
Serving the Counties of: Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union and Webster
Operated by: Murray State University

Paducah
Serving the Counties of: Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Marshall and McCracken
Operated by: Murray State University

Paintsville
Serving the Counties of: Breathitt, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Pike and Wolfe
Operated by: Morehead State University

Pikeville
Serving the Counties of: Breathitt, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Pike and Wolfe
Operated by: Morehead State University

Richmond
Serving the Counties of: Adair, Casey, Clinton, Estill, Garrard, Jackson, Laurel, Lincoln, Madison, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne and Whitley
Operated by: Eastern Kentucky University

Somerset
Serving the Counties of: Adair, Casey, Clinton, Estill, Garrard, Jackson, Laurel, Lincoln, Madison, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne and Whitley
Operated by: Eastern Kentucky University

West Liberty
Serving the Counties of: Bath, Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Robertson and Rowan
Operated by: Morehead State University

KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY
Cooperative Extension Program
400 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
502-597-6325
www.kysu.edu/entre_biz

KSU offers its quarterly Entrepreneurship Roundtable on topics of interest to those thinking about starting new business as well as established businesses. During the summer KSU conducts a week-long residential entrepreneurship camp for high school students.
**Agriculture Marketing & Product Promotion** - The Division of Agricultural Marketing and Agribusiness recruitment administers and promotes the Kentucky Proud marketing program. The division assists Kentucky producers in marketing Kentucky grown, processed or manufactured agricultural products locally, nationally and internationally.

**GEAR UP Kentucky**
1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 230
Frankfort, KY 40601
502-573-1555 x143
www.gohigherky.org/gearup/nfte

Offers entrepreneurship education training for teachers in partnership with the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship.

**Governor’s Office of Agricultural Policy**
404 Ann Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
502-564-4627
govkyagpolicy@ky.gov

The Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy (GOAP) created the Kentucky Center for Agricultural Development and Entrepreneurship for the purpose of providing business development and technical feasibility assistance; building the entrepreneurial capacity; and distributing grants to advance farm diversification, cooperative development, marketing, and new product development.

**Governor's Office of Local Development**
1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340
Frankfort, KY 40601
502-573-2382
800-346-5606
Office of Federal Grants and Office of State Grants – There are numerous programs to support local business development and entrepreneurs. These programs require application through local governments (county and city) and may provide opportunities for partnerships with local organizations.

Secretary of State
700 Capital Avenue, Suite 152
Frankfort, KY 40601
502-564-3490

Online Business Services – Check names of registered businesses and trademarks/service marks, file annual reports, and search other business files at this site.

One-Stop Business Licensing Program - This program allows users to instantly receive a complete listing of all licenses and related information that could be required at the state level when starting a new business.

Transportation Cabinet
200 Mero Street
Frankfort, KY 40622
502-564-3501
800-928-3079

Office of Business and Occupational Development – Coordinates the Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) program including certification, bidding, and accepting contracts to assist potential contractors in being prepared to compete for available contracts.

METRO GOVERNMENT

METRO BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER
Nia Center
2900 West Broadway, Suite 300
Louisville, KY 40211
502-574-3700
**Kentucky Business and Non-Profit Organizations**

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

The Kentucky Chamber serves a network consisting of business professionals and local chambers across the state, trade organizations, and their members. Learn about its work at [www.kychamber.com](http://www.kychamber.com). Find a local Chamber office near you here.

- Albany
- Ashland
- Bardstown
- Benton
- Bowling Green
- Brandenburg
- Cadiz
- Cave City
- Central City
- Columbia
- Corbin
- Covington
- Danville
- Elizabethtown
- Florence
- Fort Campbell
- Fort Mitchell
- Fort Wright
- Frankfort
- Georgetown
- Gilbertsville
- Grand Rivers
- Greensburg
- Harrodsburg
- Henderson
- Hodgenville
- Hopkinsville
- Jeffersontown
- La Grange
- Lawrenceburg
- Lebanon
- Leitchfield
- Lexington
- London
- Louisville
- Madisonville
- Marion
- Maysville
- Middlesboro
- Middletown
- Monticello
- Morehead
- Mount Sterling
- Munfordville
- Murray
- New Castle
- Owensboro
- Paducah
- Paintsville
- Paris
- Pikeville
- Prestonsburg
- Radcliff
- Richmond
- Russell Springs
- Russellville
- Scottsville
- Shelbyville
- Somerset
- Stanford
- Tompkinsville
- Versailles
- Winchester

**Hispanic Chamber Cincinnati USA!**

3805 Edwards Road  
Rookwood Tower, Suite #544  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45209-1948  
513-458-6649  
[office@HispanicChamberCincinnati.com](mailto:office@HispanicChamberCincinnati.com)

**CENTRAL KENTUCKY INVENTORS COUNCIL**

Bluegrass Area Development Center  
699 Perimeter Drive  
Lexington, KY 40550  
859-201-1311  
[www.ckic.org](http://www.ckic.org)

The CKIC coordinates monthly meetings with speakers and topics ranging from front lines emerging technologies to the basics of marketing, how to resource materials for a prototype, and to how to conduct a product presentation. These meetings are free and open to the public.

**COMMUNITY VENTURES CORPORATION (CVC)**

1450 N Broadway  
Lexington, KY 40505  
859-231-0054  
800-299-0267  
[www.cvcky.org](http://www.cvcky.org)  
[info@cvcky.org](mailto:info@cvcky.org)

CVC is a community-based, non-profit organization that provides individuals and families with the skills, income, and assets, they need to achieve financial independence through small business ownership, home ownership, and business expansion.
Lexington Office
1450 North Broadway
Lexington, Ky. 40505
800-299-0267 / 859-231-0054
Counties served: Anderson, Boone Bourbon, Boyle, Campbell, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Harrison, Jessamine, Kenton, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Nicholas, Pendleton, Powell, Scott, Woodford

Louisville Office
429 South 2nd Street
Louisville, Ky. 40202
502-566-6076
Counties served: Bullitt, Hardin, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer

Campbellsville Office
107 West Broadway
Campbellsville, Ky. 42718
270-849-2323
Counties served: Adair, Casey, Cumberland, Green, Hart, Larue, Marion, Taylor, Washington

Henderson Office
1990 Barrett Court
Henderson, Ky. 42419
270-826-7196 / 877-434-3766
Daviess, Henderson, McLean, Union, Webster

Junior Achievement (JA)
Junior Achievement seeks to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business, and economics in order to better prepare students for their future. JA offers programming in six Kentucky communities.

Ashland
JA of West Virginia & the Advantage Valley, Inc.
P.O. Box 475
Catlettsburg, KY 41129-0475
866-521-6025

Bowling Green & Glasgow
JA of South Central Kentucky, Inc.
440-1/2 East Main Avenue
Bowling Green, KY 42101
270-782-0280

Lexington
JA of the Bluegrass, Inc.
711 Millpond Road
Lexington, KY 40514
859-219-2423

Louisville
JA of Kentuckiana, Inc.
1401 W. Muhammed Ali Blvd.
Louisville, KY 40203
502-561-5437

Northern Kentucky
JA of OKI Partners, Inc.
644 Linn Street, Suite 1024
Cincinnati, OH 45203
513-346-7100

JA of Owensboro, Inc.
1195 Wing Ave.
Owensboro, KY 42303
270-684-7291

Kentucky Association for Economic Development (KAED)
2225 Lawrenceburg Rd.
Bldg. B, Suite 4
Frankfort, KY 40601
502-227-9653
www.kaedonline.org

KAED is open to anyone connected to, or interest in, the economic and community development of Kentucky.
KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS
609 Chamberlin Ave
Frankfort, KY 40601
502-352-2485
http://kymanufacturers.com
info@KAManufacturers.com

This is the only trade association sector that operates in support of Kentucky’s manufacturing industries.

KENTUCKY CENTER FOR RURAL & AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (KCRAD)

Elizabethtown Office (Main)
411 Ring Road
Elizabethtown, KY 42701
270-763-8258

Lexington Office (UK)
859-257-6527

Somerset Office
606-271-2998
http://www.kccd.org

KCRAD facilitates agricultural and rural business development by providing educational opportunities, technical assistance, and business support services to new and existing agribusinesses in Kentucky.

KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION
11601 Bluegrass Parkway, Suite 200
Louisville, KY 40299
502-267-3570
800-I-DO-ECON
info@econ.org

The Entrepreneurs in Kentucky teaching materials are packaged for intermediate, middle, and high school with a focus on economics, entrepreneurship, decision making, and personal finance. KCEE is affiliated with the National Council on Economic Education.

KENTUCKY HIGHLANDS INVESTMENT CORPORATION
P.O. Box 1738
362 Old Whitley Road
London, KY 40743-1738
606-864-5175
www.khic.org
khicnet@khic.org

KHIC activity works to identify entrepreneurs and link them with development venture capital opportunities.

KENTUCKIANA MINORITY BUSINESS COUNCIL (KMBC)
614 West Main Street, Suite 5500
Louisville, KY 40202
502-625-0159
www.kmbc.biz

KMBC provides a direct link to corporations to increase procurement and business opportunities for minority businesses of all sizes.

KENTUCKY RETAIL FEDERATION
512 Capitol Avenue
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
502875-1444
info@kyretail.com
www.kyretail.com

KRF is a non-profit trade association created to improve the retail business climate for department and drug stores to hardware, apparel and building supply retailers.

KENTUCKY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION
PO Box 1049
Lexington, KY 40588-1049
859-233-3502
www.kstc.com
kstc@kstc.com

KSTC write on their website that they are “an entrepreneurial company dedicated to enhancing the capacity of people, companies, and organizations to develop and apply science and technology and compete responsibly in the global marketplace.”
The Metro Business Resource Center brings local government together with federal programs to assist new and existing small businesses meet their goals.

MACED works to create economic alternatives in eastern Kentucky and Central Appalachia with a focus on business development, forest land management, public policy, and financial literacy.

NAWBO represents the interests of all women entrepreneurs across all industries.

NAWBO Lexington: www.lexnawbo.org

NAWBO Louisville: www.nawbolouisville.org
National Governmental Agencies

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CLEVELAND**
1455 E 6th St  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
P.O. Box 6387  
Cleveland, Ohio 44101-1387  
216-579-2000  
www.clevelandfed.org  

Cleveland is the headquarters of the Fourth Federal Reserve District, which comprises Ohio, western Pennsylvania, eastern Kentucky, and the northern panhandle of West Virginia. The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland has branch offices in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Cincinnati branch offers an on-site Tour Program and Speakers Bureau Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (closed bank holidays) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS-Louisville Branch**
National City Tower  
101 S. Fifth St., Suite 1920  
Louisville, KY 40202  
502-568-9200  
800-626-4507  

The Louisville Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank serves southern Indiana and central and western Kentucky with initiatives in community affairs, economic education, research and monetary policy, and with educational conferences and workshops throughout the year to give educators a better understanding of economics and the

**SCORE** (Service Corps of Retired Executives)
Federal Building  
600 Dr. Martin Luther king Jr. Place  
Room 188  
Louisville, Ky 40202  
502-582-5976  
Score@score-kentucky.org  
www.score.org  

"Counselors to America's Small Business" is a source of free and confidential small business advice for entrepreneurs. This service is offered in partnership with the U.S. Small Business Administration.

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA)**
Kentucky District Office  
600 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Place, Rm 188  
Louisville, KY 40202-2254  
502582-5971  

The SBA offers technical assistance, resources, and support to small businesses and entrepreneurs including the Small Business Resource Guide. The SBA accomplishes this with a network of field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations, such as the Kentucky SBDC offices and SCORE. Additionally, SBA offers special resources for young people.

**SBA’s Teen Business**
This site offers information on starting a business—from brainstorming and evaluating the feasibility of your idea to developing a business plan and making sound financial decisions. It also includes interactive games and motivational success stories.

**SBA’s Young Entrepreneurs**
A comprehensive list of SBA sponsored online resources for young entrepreneurs. Information is available for young children up to young adults.

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT**
Business and Cooperative Programs  
771 Corporate Drive, Suite 200  
Lexington, KY 40503-5477  
859-224-7300  

USDA Rural Development promotes the economic viability of rural communities through partnerships with public and private community based organizations that provide financial and technical assistance to rural businesses and cooperatives.
Other National Agencies, Organizations and Resources

**CONSORTIUM FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION**
Offers resources for teachers, instructors, programs developers, and anyone helping young people of all ages pursue entrepreneurial opportunities. Includes is a database of entrepreneurship education programs from around the United States, Entrepreneurship Everywhere: A Guide to Resources and Models for Entrepreneurship Education.

**ENERGIZING ENTREPRENEURS**
Read stories of community-based youth entrepreneurship from around the country.

**EXTENSION**
eXtension is an interactive learning environment delivering the researched information from land-grant universities across America. The Entrepreneurs and Their Communities section is devoted to providing resources to and answering the questions entrepreneurs have about starting and growing a business.

**HOT SHOT BUSINESS – INTERNET SIMULATION GAME**
An online business simulation that teaches entrepreneurial concepts and skills to students. Created by Disney in partnership with the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

**DECA**
DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi is an international association of high school and college students studying entrepreneurship and business.

**ENERGIZING YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS**
The site provides resources for young entrepreneurs, particularly those living in rural communities. It is a project of the RUPRI Center for Rural Entrepreneurship.

**INC.’S YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR’S SURVIVAL KIT**
Inc. has collected profiles of business owners who started their businesses while students, along with resources related to building a business, links to academic programs and ideas on networking with peers.

**INDEPENDENT MEANS INC.**
A provider of products and services for youth financial independence, this site offers know-how on starting a business as well as making, saving, giving and growing money. Site also holds an annual business plan competition with $1,000 cash prize.

**INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)**
The IRS has an online classroom for young people to help them understand the why and how of meeting their tax obligations. They also provide free products for small businesses and self-employed persons.

**JA TITAN 3.0**
A fun and interactive game in which visitors can test their skills running a business in this ultimate business simulation. Players are CEO’s who must run a manufacturing company and master six key business decisions.

**MCKELVEY FOUNDATION**
The McKelvey Foundation awards a total of $40,000 in scholarships annually for young entrepreneurs to attend any four-year college within the United States.

**MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS**
Sponsored by the SBA and Junior Achievement, this site is designed to support interest in entrepreneurship among teens. It serves as a small business portal for young entrepreneurs by providing essential resources and information.

**NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR TEACHING ENTREPRENEURSHIP**
Provides entrepreneurship education programs to young people from low-income communities.

**STREAMING FUTURES**
This site allows teens to interact with career professionals through live, monthly interactive webcasts. Its goal is for teenagers to get extensive insight into careers by watching interviews of real industry leaders performing their duties.
**Teen Entrepreneur**
An online division of Entrepreneur magazine, Teen Entrepreneur provides a wealth of information, advice, motivation, tools and other resources for young people who are serious about entrepreneurship.

**The Mint: Be Your Own Boss**
This site provides middle and high school students with helpful advice, interactive quizzes and fun resources related to money management. There is also information specifically for parents and teachers.

**Top Ten Small Business Owners Under 16**
An inspiring article by LegalZoom highlighting the successes of young entrepreneurs.

**YoungBiz.com**
Geared towards teens, the mission of YoungBiz is to empower youth with entrepreneurial, business and financial skills through innovative education and real-world experience.

**Young Entrepreneur’s Survival Kit**
An online resource center for young entrepreneurs provided by Inc. magazine. This section contains expert columns and advice from successful young business owners.

**Youth Entrepreneurship Toolkit**
Resources and materials for teachers, mentors, and young people wanting to start an entrepreneurship education program.