

NEXT Curriculum Overview



Square1's Next program influences key outcomes for generation *Z*, particularly high school students, to prepare them to successfully navigate education and enter the workforce. Through the platform of entrepreneurship, students create a business solution in classroom workshops that they develop and support through planning, research, and collaboration during a school year.

The program culminates in a series of pitch competitions in front of judges, whom are professionals from local businesses. The top teams are invited to compete at our Next Final Pitch event in front of 200+community and business leaders. Many non-competing students are invited to network at the Next Final Pitch, leading to internships and a variety of other opportunities.

Students in the Next program develop the key skills required to succeed in today's economy, which are transferrable to any career path, equipping them for success.

NEXT Topics

Mindset

Innovation
Personal Branding
Goal Setting
Leadership
Mind Traps

Entrepreneurship

Opportunity Recognition
Idea Creation
Problem/Solution Development
Marketing/Branding/Design
Money
Pitch Development

Social

Networking
Professional Etiquette
Social Media
Public Speaking
Philanthropy

Inclusion

Team Building
Motivational Interviewing
Diversity & Inclusion
Ethics



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