



Young Americans
CENTER FOR FINANCIAL EDUCATION.

Get aHead for Business

An entrepreneur program for high school students

Entrepreneurship education paired with hands-on business experience is a dynamic way to engage students and prepare them to be enterprising individuals, bound for success in the working world.

Get aHead for Business, our high school entrepreneur curriculum, develops creative and critical thinking skills by immersing students in a real-life experience of starting, running, and growing a business in their own school. Students gain personal financial management skills, learn about the importance of good customer service, and build workplace skills they can put to use in any career.

Two sequential semesters (with an optional independent Tool Kit guide) combine interactive classroom learning with hands-on experience to take students through all phases of start-up and operation: beginning with the creative side of entrepreneurial thinking, through obtaining financing, purchasing inventory, managing employees, and earning profits.

The Get aHead for Business curriculum has been awarded Advanced Credit Pathway credit through the Colorado Community College System. High school students who receive a "B" or higher in Starting a Business 101 and Running a Business 201 can earn three credits for BUS 102 Entrepreneurial Operations upon enrollment in a state community college business program.



For More Information: Visit yacenter.org or call 303-321-2265.

"This program builds self-confidence in my students because they have control over the decisions they make. And the entrepreneurial skills they develop allow them to be more flexible and creative - teaching them how to think, not what to think."

- Fran, Get aHead for Business Teacher"



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