

Operation Mindset: The NFTE Experience

Operation Mindset is an engaging experience designed to encourage students to think and behave in a unique way that entrepreneurs approach their work—with an entrepreneurial mindset. Research suggests that an entrepreneurial mindset is not a fixed trait, but rather a set of skills and behaviors that can be taught, practiced, and cultivated. The experiences in this module ignite students' entrepreneurial mindsets and set them up for success.



Program Details

Course Requirements and Recommendations

- Grades 5–12
- Course Implementation: After-school, summer

NFTE Career-Readiness Measures

- Students complete eight separate challenges each with a unique Entrepreneurial Mindset focus to engage students in specific EM behaviors. Each challenge invites students to work independently or engage with peers in utilizing their entrepreneurial skills to think innovatively and create solutions.



Initiative
& Self Reliance



Flexibility
& Adaptability



Communication
& Collaboration



Creativity
& Innovation



Future
Orientation



Critical Thinking
& Problem Solving



Opportunity
Recognition



Comfort
with Risk

Student Pitch Competition

- World Series of Innovation culminating challenge and pitch presentations invite student to use their EM to conceive of a product or service idea to solve a problem.



Teacher Resources

- Intensive curriculum training
- Robust, instructional toolkit needed for program execution

Program Content

- **Introduction to Entrepreneurship:**
Students will be introduced to the entrepreneurial mindset and skills that can help them achieve success in both careers and life.
- **Opportunity Recognition:**
Students learn the practice of seeing and experiencing problems as opportunities to create solutions.



Contact Us

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