

TheFuture.education Design Challenge

Prelude

HG Wells once wrote "A federation of all humanity, together with a sufficient measure of social justice, to ensure health, education, and a rough equality of opportunity to most of the children born into the world, would mean such a release and increase of human energy as to open a new phase in human history."

COVID-19 pandemic has indeed call into question these ideals, for children today may not even have equal opportunity for education. How can technology help or does it further differentiate those with, and those without? What solutions can we provide to unleash the immense potential of the human spirit?

Introduction

As part of Entrepreneurship and Future of Education Think Tank initiative, Lehigh University and the Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center are hosting TheFuture.education Design Challenge to engage students in a call for open innovation and idea sharing around designing the future of inclusive entrepreneurial education. ASTI is also a proud partner of this initiative.

This is an exciting opportunity to learn, get inspired, and create impact through open innovation and idea sharing. Through this event, you will hear from inspirational speakers, develop your entrepreneurial mindset and skills through innovative workshops, receive mentorship and coaching, and connect with individuals around the world who are working to make a difference through education.

The Organisers

Lehigh University: Recognized among the premier research universities in the US of A. Lehigh offers a rigorous academic community for over 7,000 students.

The Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Centre: Located in the Start-up capital of the world, the Silicon Valley, to deliver world class resources and mentoring to enable every entrepreneur across the globe to realise their maximum potential.

A collaboration between Lehigh University and the Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center, the mission of Lehigh@NasdaqCenter is to educate, connect and inspire the next generation of global entrepreneurial leaders.

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The Objectives:

- **Increasing Access & Opportunity**
Reducing barriers and increasing opportunities for students to access entrepreneurial learning experiences regardless of zip code, bank balance, age, race, ethnicity, major, education level, or gender.
- **Cultivating Entrepreneurial Leaders**
Creating meaningful learning opportunities that cultivate entrepreneurial mindsets, skills, and agency in all students.
- **Accelerating Entrepreneurship & Innovation**
Creating new opportunities, increasing support and resources for students who want to launch ventures.

Who Can Participate???

Participation is FREE!!!

- Target age is 16 – 35, but this innovation challenge is open for all learners around the world who want to design solutions that reduce barriers, increase access, and accelerate engagement in high-quality learning experiences that develop entrepreneurial mindsets, skills, and agency in ALL students.
- Participants register and participate in the event workshops as individuals, but the participants are welcome to team up with others on the video submission.
- The event can accommodate up to 350 participants. Register now not to miss this opportunity.



What the Participants have to do???

STEP 1...

Register your details at <https://www.thefuture.education/> by 5 March 2021.

STEP 2...

Participate in TheFuture.education Design Challenge on March 19-20, 2021, via Online

STEP 3...

The Design Challenge culminates with all participants submitting a two minute video pitching their idea or solution addressing one or more of the challenge areas on the 20th of March. The video submission is your opportunity to get creative and share your perspective and ideas. The video should cover:

- Your personal story/journey (introduce yourself/team!)
- Define the problem/issue you want to address and why you're passionate about solving it
- What are some of the ideas or solutions that you have for solving this problem?
- Imagine the future after you've changed it--what will it look like when your ideas or solutions are realized?

STEP 4...

Participate in the Awards and Closing Celebration on the 20th of March.

Partner

The **Association of Science Technology and Innovation, ASTI:** A Community of Academics, Professionals and Entrepreneurs with the aim promote, motivate and develop the world of STEM and Innovation (STEMI). ASTI is particularly focussed on the learning of STEMI subjects among all persons.

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