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2020-09-24 15:08:05 UTC	Radically Rural	It would be great if we could see where people are coming from for this Pitchfork event!
2020-09-24 15:08:44 UTC	Erbin Crowell	Western Massachusetts - Co-op Country!
2020-09-24 15:09:03 UTC	Mary Ann Kristiansen	downstairs!
2020-09-24 15:09:10 UTC	Kate Kirchofer	Philly, PA!
2020-09-24 15:09:13 UTC	Gina De Santis	Keene, NH!
2020-09-24 15:09:22 UTC	Deb Brown	Webster City, Iowa
2020-09-24 15:09:34 UTC	AnJanette Brush	Taos, NM
2020-09-24 15:09:49 UTC	yves salomon-fernandez	Greenfield, MA
2020-09-24 15:10:03 UTC	Alison Chisolm	West Lebanon, nH
2020-09-24 15:10:16 UTC	Krista Burdick	Good morning from Bozeman, Montana and the LOR Foundation! (still morning here!)
2020-09-24 15:10:28 UTC	Jess Herzing	Cameron County, Pa
2020-09-24 15:10:50 UTC	Emily Munter	Decatur County, IA (extreme south-central IA)
2020-09-24 15:11:06 UTC	Deb Brown	another Iowan! whoo hoo
2020-09-24 15:12:27 UTC	Emily Munter	I live and work here in Iowa, yes, but I'm a Southern Illinois native who usually says I'm from St Louis so people don't think I'm from Chicago LOL
2020-09-24 15:12:47 UTC	Georgia Mills	Georgia Mills Western Ky
2020-09-24 15:13:32 UTC	Deb Brown	I hear you!
2020-09-24 15:14:36 UTC	Kerri Sands	Great business idea!
2020-09-24 15:43:05 UTC	Mary Ann Kristiansen	After the presentations, Kate Kirchofer, Dave Deziel and I will look forward to sharing how you can host a pitch event in your community.
2020-09-24 15:43:10 UTC	Mary Ann Kristiansen	Great job to the pitchers!!!
2020-09-24 16:04:12 UTC	Dale Montrone	Excellent presentations and huge potential can be seen from every Pitcher!! Very impressive. Thanks for sharing your businesses with us!
2020-09-24 16:05:38 UTC	Kerri Sands	Totally agree with Dale. ^^
2020-09-24 16:05:44 UTC	Heather Lancey	Great Job to all the Pitchers! All great ideas and businesses!
2020-09-24 16:09:05 UTC	Alison Chisolm	I'm hungry, need better light, and want to send my nephew the guitar player one of the TruB innovations! No sleep problems, but know it is important!
2020-09-24 16:11:18 UTC	Radically Rural	Yes you are live!
2020-09-24 16:11:22 UTC	Heather Lancey	YOU ARE!
2020-09-24 16:17:17 UTC	Kerri Sands	What a great point Mary Ann, about community members participating in the pitch events as a way to "vote" for the types of businesses they'd like to see in their towns.
2020-09-24 16:20:08 UTC	Alison Chisolm	How often do you do the Pitchfork events?
2020-09-24 16:21:11 UTC	Karen Robinson	Anyone know of a school that has an Entrepreneurial Track at the high school level?
2020-09-24 16:21:33 UTC	Katy Easterly Martey	I like how this is connecting the things we learned this morning in the Main Street track about businesses being connected to the community and real estate downtown.
2020-09-24 16:24:28 UTC	Mary Ann Kristiansen	Alison, we started doing them quarterly - quite a challenge. Now do one Pitch Event a year and this PitchFork associated with RR. Sadly our spring Pitch Event was in April and we cancelled this year.
2020-09-24 16:25:15 UTC	Kyle Wilber	Karen. The Appalachian Regional Commission just started the Appalachian Entrepreneurship Academy for high school seniors in 13 Appalachian States. Not a local school program, but ARC has also funded local school programs, so would be a program to research. https://www.arc.gov/appalachian-entrepreneurship-academy/

2020-09-24 16:25:53 UTC Kerri Sands Karen Robinson, this may not be exactly what you are looking for but here are two examples from Maine:
https://chrhs.fivetowns.net/academics/innovation_center and
<https://coastalfisheries.org/community-engagement/eastern-maine-skippers/>
The latter program has a student innovation program & challenge every year. I work with entrepreneurs at the undergrad level :
<https://www.coa.edu/academics/areas-of-study/sustainable-business/>

2020-09-24 16:25:58 UTC Mary Ann Kristiansen I don't know of a HS that has that program, but there is a program that goes into HS. They are based in MI and I'm not remembering the name right now, but if you get in touch later, mak@hannahgrimes.com, I'm happy to work on remembering that:)

2020-09-24 16:27:53 UTC Mary Ann Kristiansen Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!) is the program.

2020-09-24 16:37:59 UTC Vardhan Bajpai Kate: Thanks for saying SBDC as a regional resource!

2020-09-24 16:38:16 UTC Steven Stumbris Yay for SBDCs!

2020-09-24 16:40:23 UTC Steven Stumbris also, re: younger entrepreneurs: 2 programs:

2020-09-24 16:40:26 UTC Steven Stumbris STARTedUP Foundation <http://www.startedupinnovation.com/> - "empower students and teachers to actively change education through employing innovation and entrepreneurship in the classroom. "
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2020-09-24 16:41:07 UTC Steven Stumbris and younger...

2020-09-24 16:43:11 UTC Karen Robinson Thank you!

2020-09-24 16:43:42 UTC Steven Stumbris " TREP\$ (short for "entrepreneur") a project-based learning program providing students in grades 4 to 8 with a wide array of entrepreneurial skills. "
Bucknell alum Hayley Romano - <https://magazine.bucknell.edu/issue/spring-2020/treps/>

2020-09-24 16:52:11 UTC Vardhan Bajpai Grit is the #1 talent of a small business

2020-09-24 16:58:52 UTC Brianna Drohen Hello from LaunchSpace a member-based community makerspace, education and incubation center in the rural town of Orange, MA. <https://launchspace-orange.com/>

2020-09-24 16:59:01 UTC Janet Bartlett I ponder that grit truly only comes from something you really believe in; in contrast when that changes or calibrates to life so goes the momentum of the business or radically changes it. #smallbusinessowner