# CareerLaunch: Initiatives

## NFTE - Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship

NFTE's Pathway begins with igniting the imagination and takes students through the journey of creating and refining an original business concept. Students are guided by NFTE's expert entrepreneurial Teacher Corps, and supported by entrepreneurs and successful business people. Students then take the stage in NFTE's renowned business plan competition series, presenting to esteemed judges.



#### Initiative & Self-Reliance

The power to take ownership of a project without input or guidance and work through obstacles independently.



## Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

The capacity to apply higher-level, process-oriented thinking, consider an issue from a range of possible perspectives, and use that reasoning to make decisions.



# Flexibility & Adaptability

The ability and willingness to change actions and plans to overcome present and future challenges.



#### **Future Orientation**

An optimistic disposition with a focus on obtaining the skills and knowledge required to transition into a career.



## Communication & Collaboration

The ability to clearly express ideas to an intended audience, including persuading others to work towards a common goal.



## Opportunity Recognition

The practice of seeing and experiencing problems as opportunities to create solutions.



### Creativity & Innovation

The ability to think of ideas and create solutions to problems without clearly defined structures.



#### Comfort with Risk

The capacity to move forward with a decision despite inevitable uncertainty and challenges.





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