



Do we have Entre ICAPS in Illinois Adult Education already?

Yes!

Hear from College of Lake County



Hear from College of Dupage



We know there is a statewide Entrepreneurial Bridge Curriculum. What is available for Entre ICAPS?

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Put GED and workforce skills to work (literally) for your adult learners! (no background knowledge or experience in business required)

What is available for Entrepreneurial ICAPS?



**U.S. Entrepreneurship  
Certification Examination**

Credentials for the Innovation  
& Gig Economy

**U.S.  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
CERTIFICATION  
EXAMINATION**

# BRIDGE ENTREPRENEURSHIP ORIENTATION

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# Bridge to Entrepreneurship

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- College
- Career/ICAPS Class
- Employment
- Entrepreneurship: a person who organizes and operates a business

# Career Paths

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## ❖ ICAPS

➤ CNA

➤ PHLEBOTOMY

➤ WELDING

# Learn workplace skills:

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- Computers, Word processing, Flyers, Design Presentation
- Communication
- Team work
- Organization
- Prioritizing
- Goal Setting



# Learn academic skills:

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- Note-taking
- Marketing Research
- Bookkeeping

# Skills

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- Hard skills
- Soft skills
- Academic skills
- Life skills
- Networking

# Photos of previous Bridge Students - Team Building

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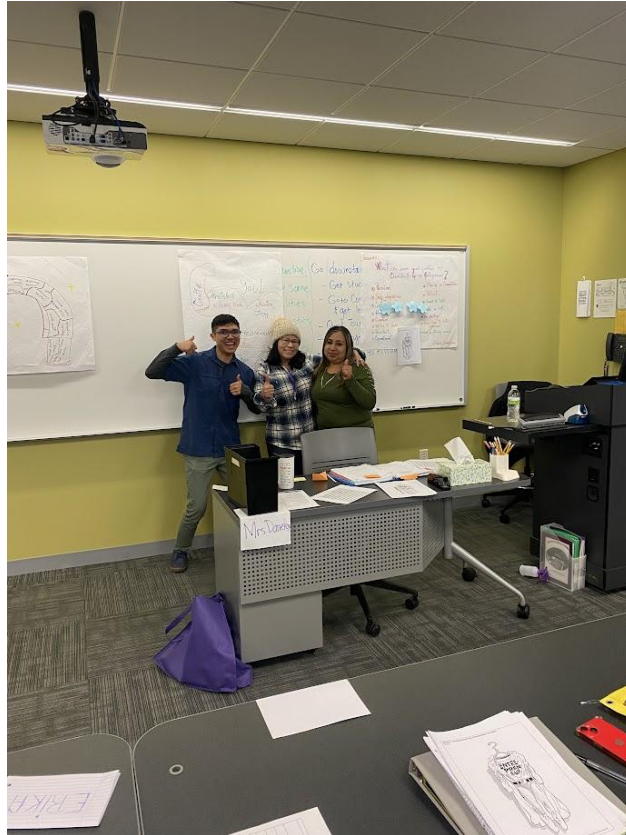


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# Photos of previous Bridge Students - What strengths do you have that make a good Entrepreneur?

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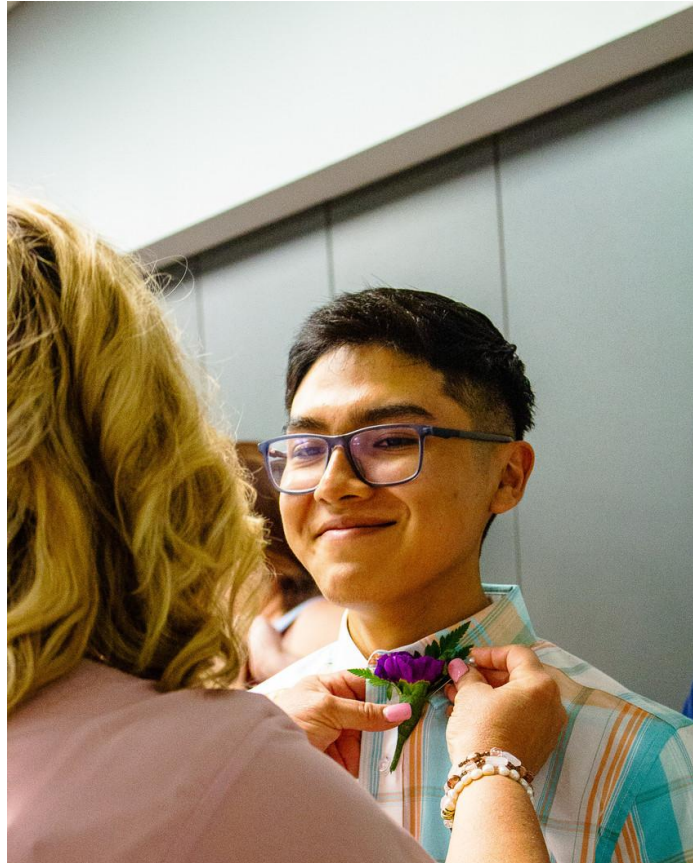
# Photos of previous Bridge Students - Visited local Entrepreneur

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# Photos of previous Bridge Students - Graduation Prep

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# Photos of previous Bridge Students - Graduation Day

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# Photos of previous Bridge Students - Congratulations!

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# Quotes from Past Bridge Students

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“To start the challenge of seeing a class completely in English with little time in the Ottawa course, that has helped me a lot and I am thankful for the opportunity. To talk about the course material as such, wow starting the topic of the skills of an entrepreneur, knowing and reinforcing that knowledge is valuable, the SMART method is ideal for organizing and planning a business, the Skimming and Scanning reading strategies help to be more effective looking for information, also the elaboration of flyers using the canva application, and so many interesting topics for an entrepreneur.”

# Quotes from Past Bridge Students

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1. The way in which the theory was linked to reality, with clear examples of successful entrepreneurial people.
2. The different tools that exist to achieve your goals.
3. Recognize the strong abilities we have and the abilities we need to develop.

# Logistics From Past Bridge Entrepreneurship Class

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1. Number of students enrolled: 9
2. Length of time we met (days & hours): Monday, Wednesday 9:00-12:00 and Thursday 10:00-12:00. We met for a total of 8 hours a week.
3. Number of students that completed: 8

# Motivation to start this Bridge Class

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- \*Opportunity for students to have a career path where they get to be the owner/operator of the business
- \*Provide support for students to be successful in furthering their personal career interests
- \*Scaffold learning to meet with personal interests
- \*Provide real life examples of how to accomplish this task of being a successful Entrepreneur (Shark Tank & local Entrepreneur)

# Lessons Learned

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- \*Don't start with a Guest Speaker

- \*Do start with short motivational videos

- \*Have a local entrepreneur come in to speak towards the end of course

- \* Would like to meet for an additional hour per week; a total of 9 hrs. per week

- \*Condense course material, pick out most important things to cover

- \*Next time will do more review of Finances for Entrepreneurship & bring in an expert in this field as a speaker

# What does your future look like?

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CAN YOU SEE A  
BRIDGE TO  
YOUR FUTURE  
CAREER PATH?



**The End!!!**

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**Thank you and look forward to seeing you  
in class soon!**

**You have made the FIRST step towards your  
career path!**