## Notes to young adults about Project Academy's Program---7/19/2021

| Issues/Background : | • Young Adults need additional skills for employment.<br>• They need an environment for collaborative-interdisciplinary learning.<br>• A growing number of young adults are finding it difficult to manage the complexities of life relating to the interface of society, schools and business. |
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| **Our program:** | Will provide a holistic approach to supporting their entry into the work force. This includes logistics, community and organizational support. It will create a fun environment where they will be in a team that is solving a problem while learning life skills.<br>Develop skills that support being able to contribute in many jobs in a company. They will be learning such skills as problem solving, collaboration, creative and critical thinking, using a mind-set "like an owner" to learn skills to interact in a team environment. |
| **Uniqueness:** | Our focus will be on developing a unique mind-set to "think like you're in your own business!"<br>• Uses mindset thinking around Ownership, Cultural Engineering and Growth.<br>• Creating a team that operates like a sports team with values, roles, charter, and a culture. |

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|  | • Connects with employers, provides logistics and follow-on supports |
|  | • Participants are involved in the ownership and management of the program. |
|  | • Creates a community culture of helping each other. |
|  | • Connects directly with learning life skills (College & Career Readiness Skills). |
|  | • Supports a joyful and playful creative attitude in the program. Puts a smile into the learning and fosters reaching for a dream. |
| NO ACT of kindness NO MATTER HOW SMALL IS EVER wasted | *Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see*… Mark Twain |

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**Life-Skills**
- Attitude
- Social & emotional learning
- Team-work
- Problem solving
- Personal skills

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