

# Service to our community

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Project Academy is a 501 (C)3 non-profit corp. that helps fill the gap between traditional education and learning life-skills while in a team and solving problems. This is to enhance College and Career skills.

**Key words:** Pre-employment training, Partnership, Problem solving, Engineering mind-set, Ownership mind-set, Circle of learning, Process, Team work, Life-Skills, Supporting the community.



<http://tradinghub.co/employment-skills/> image

**Problem we are solving:** Project Academy is developing solutions that provide missing life-skill in training programs in our community for school and at risk young adults. These skills are necessary for the student to successfully interface with societal, educational, and business organizations.

**Our Purpose:** The purpose of Project Academy is to serve the community by successfully preparing entry level people to be productive in the work environment, educational & society.

**Our mission is:**

- Get students excited about learning (life-long learners).
- Have the reasoning skills to manage in today's society and begin to build a set of skills to use in multiple careers.
- Understand that problems are opportunities. The bigger the problem, the bigger the opportunity. ... *Vinod Khosla*
- Have students better prepared for college or a career.

**Product/Service we are providing:** Project Academy facilitates project-based learning for students that focus on solving a community/ educational or world program while learning life skills. These programs are provided in the following forms:

- In-school and after-school programs
- Professional Development for teachers
- Full-time classes that are tailored to the customer requirement

**Uniqueness:** The program focuses on teaching life-skills to create a well-rounded individual who will fit into the educational & work environment. It uses the concept of mindset thinking around the following:



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- Ownership mindset ... **Think like an owner**
- Cultural Engineering mindset ... **Provide leadership & management of a project**
- Growth mindset ... **Your brain is like a muscle, use it or lose it**
- Team mindset ... **To be successful. You need to work together**
- Brand mindset ... **Who are you and how to show the world**

**Market we are serving:** Project Academy's program serve the business & community organizations and our youth who need to enter the job markets or higher education and be success. We work with Schools, Non-profits and the "drop-out" and "homeless" population in community organizations. We collaborate with non-profit organizations to share and improve our concepts to serve our customers.

## Benefits to our customer base:

- **Our Youth:** Success in their college and/or careers by learning life-skills such as; Communications, Team work, Problem solving, Decision making, Goal setting and planning skills, Thinking skills and Social & Emotional learning skills.
- **Our Educational organizations:** The students are self-directed learnings and prepared with life-skills for learning.
- **Our Businesses:** Provide employees that Understand the corporate needs and language. Cost saving related to the retention of new employees
- **Our Community:** Provide Thinking members who can add value.

**Results:** From our experiences in business & education, we have created a curriculum that gives students relevance (Why is this important) for their actions. It provides students with unique mindset thinking and life-skills to be productive in college / Career in society. These are the people that AI will be difficult to replace.

## General Tenants

1. We Will change careers equally as jobs.
2. Life-skills are transferable between careers/jobs
3. Think of yourself as in your own business. ... Your boss is your customer. Build your brand.
4. Problems are opportunities ... the bigger the problem the bigger the opportunity. Vinod Khosla
5. Use the engineering mind-set to focus on all the activities around your project.
6. Learn from your errors ... They are learning tools
7. Be a lifelong learner ... Have fun at it.

