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E-Hub

A Digital Resource Center



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entrepreneurship and innovation
business solutions center
Eastern Illinois University



Overview

- Digital Resource Center with 24/7 online accessibility
- For entrepreneurs, economic developers, students and youth mentors
- Inspires users to adopt broadband technology
- Will share curriculum developed by the BSC for clubs, camps, classes, etc.



Start-Ups and Existing Businesses

- Providing expanded regional information
 - How to start, market, finance, and operate a business
 - Use GIS mapping technology to locate best site for business
- Enhance the BSC free & confidential coaching and business training



Youth

- Share contacts, models, & methodology on programming to schools, libraries, or communities
- Successful entrepreneurship education models:
 - Junior high e-clubs
 - high school camp
 - Junior Achievement
 - In-class programming



Economic Developers, Librarians, Educators, and Parents

- Training on how to use the E-Hub
- Conferences available in person or via distance learning
- Additional individualized training available from BSC Entrepreneurial Coach and Youth Educator



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PrairieSpark E-Hub

- Will motivate individuals to adopt & use the Internet to access entrepreneurial tools and just-in-time training
- Deliver information, activities, videos, and links to resources
- Provide access to a business success network filled with mentors, e-coaches, and youth educators



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