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Teaching Kids Real Life Entrepreneurial Skills

June 1, 2008, NY – The National Council on Economic Education (NCEE) will conduct its unique EntrePrep Summer Institute for students who have completed their Sophomore or Junior year in high school. Funding for EntrePrep is provided for by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

[EntrePrep](#), a week-long residential immersion camp in entrepreneurial business principles and practices, teaches students who have completed their sophomore or junior year in high school how to plan a business and launch companies or social ventures. Students develop their entrepreneurial ideas through discussions with guest lecturers and mentors, and adapt them to the challenges of the real-world. Students brainstorm ideas for businesses, recognize opportunities and then develop a business from one of these ideas – including financing, marketing and sales plans – which they will then manage throughout the institute.

This high-intensity educational camp will be conducted in three select cities for 2008: [June 22-28, 2008](#) at Rice University, Houston, Texas; [July 13-19, 2008](#) at Hebron Academy, Hebron, Maine, and [August 3-9, 2008](#) at The University of Delaware Newark, Delaware.

Carrie McIndoe, Director of the NCEE Youth Entrepreneurship Programs states, “The EntrePrep Summer Institute is an exceptional program. We worked hard to revise and reinvigorate the program that provides world class economic entrepreneurship education. It is extremely intense, placing high demands on high school students who are self motivated, creative and hard working.”

The NCEE (www.ncee.net) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to improving economic and financial literacy. Both directly and through its unique nationwide network of State Councils and more than 200 university-based Centers for Economic Education, NCEE’s programs reach over 150,000 K-12 teachers and more than 15 million students in more than 70,000 schools each year.

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