

IMPACT REPORT

2021-2022



CONNECT-IT 360

Creator of the award winning
NGT360 program

A YEAR IN REVIEW

In 2022, the NGT360 program was able to return to in person workshops. Workshops were held at the Pinellas Education Foundation and Achieva. It was great reconnecting with our business community of mentors, speakers, judges and sponsors. The students were delighted to be back in person where they were able to develop connections and develop work on their innovative products working along side mentors from the Tampa Bay business community.

Other highlights:

- Our first ever Pre-game pitch at Embarc Collective.
- A student favorite , exhibiting at the Synapse Summit.
- Final pitches were held at Embarc
- Awards ceremony at MOSI.



We had four interns all alumni of the NGT360 program and from Palm Harbor University High School. They were very resourceful in assisting with the marketing of the NGT360 program allowing the non-profit to grow throughout the season. The interns created an ambassador program to allow alumni of the NGT360 program to continue developing industry skills and stay connected with the awesome Connect-IT 360 business community. Connect-IT 360 continues to demonstrate the benefits of developing local talent.



FINANCES

Revenue:

- \$38,000.00

Expenditures:

- \$33,400.00

*20k granted in sholarships

Net Income

- \$4,600.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Robyn Mussler

Tara Murphy

Ted Finich

Bill Van Emberg

THE 2021-2022 SEASON



Synapse Summit and Business Community



This year, the NGT360 youth shark tank competition continued its tradition of allowing finalist teams to showcase at the Synapse Summit. Through this exciting opportunity, teams could showcase their products and gain great insight from the various business people, venture capitalists, start ups. It was a great experience for networking and making connections.

Pre-Game Pitches



For the first time, NGT360 hosted a Pre-Game pitch competition that allowed teams to practice their elevator pitch on center stage at the Embarc Collective allowing them to prepare for exhibiting at the Synapse Summit on the following day. Real Random sponsored this event and gave \$200 to the five finalist teams who participated. ,

AWARD WINNERS

In 2022, our winners were selected based off of their user-centric design, innovation, and creativity. Hydrodisk, our first place winners, created a product which assists in healthy hydration habits. HealthShare, our second place winners, established a connection between doctors and patients' families. Finally, our third place winners, CashCart, made grocery shopping and budgeting easy.

Hydrodisk



Marta Szymanska, Artur Kumik, Marcin Plaza
Palm Harbor University High School

HealthShare



Elise Tong, Addison Raff
Largo High School



Jackson Cumberworth, Nathaniel Dye, Reed Wilson
Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School

Awards of Distinction

Resiliency Money Watch



Antwan Riderburg-Ramos, Jacob Hernandez, Liam Quinn
Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School

Most Innovative use of OCR Technology Speed Search Digital



Elijah Parker, Austin Kellington, Ethan Lindsay, Jacob
Lavole
Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School

Mission Driven HERo



Lauren Churchill, Leyna Smith
Palm Harbor University High School

Best Team Synergy Code Horizon



Christian Duggan, Colin Dunn, Devon Dunham, Connor
Daland
Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School

Additional Awards

Teacher of the Year

Dr. Jodi Kirk



Teacher at Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School at
Seminole

Ambassador of the Year

Alex Kranias



Graduate of Palm Harbor University High School
Attending Georgia Institute of Technology

BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Program Sponsors



Judges



Laisha Daley



Kyle Donovan



Dan Holahan



Tracy Ingram



Brian Kornfeld



Holly Markham



Robyn Mussler



Aakash Patel



Brittany Phillips

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SEASON

The students benefited greatly returning to in person workshops and events, as well as, from Connect-it 360's expanding business community. Our sponsors, judges, and mentors were able to make a profound impact to the participants. We had 12 teams with 55 students and 7 teams became finalists.