

NGT360 2.0 NEWSLETTER

EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION

May 2025 Edition

AWARDS CEREMONY

Celebrating our finalists, business community, and 10 years of life-changing innovation. 🎉 What a night! Our 10th Annual NGT360 Awards Ceremony was one for the books—celebrating a decade of student-powered innovation and honoring this year's brightest stars.



🏆 **WINNER SPOTLIGHT: DexGate – 1st Place**
Madeline Chadwick, Anshita Sahu, and Leila Rivera



🔥 **RUNNERS-UP, 2 Dyscover – 2nd Place**, Sophia Hernandez, Jenna Alandary, and Mathilda Jansson



🏆 **AllwaysAccess – 3rd**
(Aaron Shaw, Charles Oberlander, Ryan Jiang, & Brandon Manera)



🏆 **Neurobility – 3rd**
Ananya Dora, Durva Shingote, Kajunyanna Logan-Ndiaye, & Zacharie Cobb - **Award sponsored by CP Communications**

Special thank you to  **for hosting the Awards!**

SPECIAL AWARDS

NGT360 is a community! We are so grateful for all the incredible people involved in the program. Special recognition was given to those who have gone above and beyond to carry out the NGT360 mission:



MVP Mentor:
Cassandra Bernard



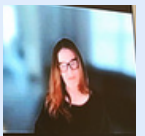
MVP Intern:
Lauren Churchill



Inaugural Hall of
Fame Inductees:
**Zacharie Cobb,
Lauren Churchill, &
Cassandra Bernard**

🌍 **Whats Next?**

DexGate received their official invites from AnnMarie & Wawa to present at the **WAWAbility Conference this July in Washington DC**, where they'll showcase their inclusive innovation on national stage—representing the spirit of NGT360. And there's more—**DexGate**, our 1st Place team, will also be exhibiting at **Powered Up (May 14th)** and pitching their product to none other than **Kevin Harrington (May 20th)**, original Shark from Shark Tank!



TEEN INNOVATORS
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Check out our new podcast episode diving into the world of UX/UI design—featuring insights from Justin Davis of SourceToad. You won't want to miss it! Coming in May an exclusive interview with DexGate on their journey.



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NGT360 SEASON 2024-25

This year, NGT360 launched its boldest and most inclusive challenge yet — our students met the moment with passion and purpose. From designing accessibility-forward tech to delivering iShark Tank-style pitches, teams of high school innovators pushed boundaries and redefined what youth leadership looks like.



More than a competition, this season was a proving ground for ideas with impact. Every student left this program not just with skills — but with a stronger sense of self, community, and possibility.

Across showcases, mentor sessions, and moments of triumph and struggle, this year demonstrated: **The next generation isn't waiting — they're already leading.**

Click to view: [The Season 2024-25 Experience](#)



10 YEARS OF IMPACT

This year marked the 10th season of NGT360, a milestone moment for a program that began as a pilot and has grown into a powerful platform for youth innovation. Over the past decade, NGT360 has empowered 1,500 students to turn bold ideas into real-world solutions—We have only just begun!

To everyone who has been part of this journey over the last 10 years—thank you!!! This is more than a program. It's a movement.



With deep gratitude to the mentors, judges, interns, alumni, sponsors, and speakers who make our NGT360 community so powerful — thank you for believing in the next generation. Your time, wisdom, and support fuel everything we do. As we celebrate an unforgettable 10th season, we're already planning for what's next. Stay tuned — **the future is just getting started.**

Alumni reflect on NGT360's lasting influence...

"NGT360 shaped my future — I learned project management, go-to-market strategy, marketing, and teamwork, all of which I use daily as a marketing project manager."

-Cassandra Bernard (2019-20 Season, Award of Distinction: PrepareNow)

"NGT360 gave me the confidence to speak with impact, present myself professionally, and lead creative solutions with my team."

-Christian De Napoli (2017-18 Season, 1st Place Project Sway)



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