

NGT360 2.0 NEWSLETTER

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November 2023 Edition

MINI SHARKS



Our **Mini Sharks** series provide students with a unique opportunity to test their ideas, sharpen their **pitches**, and receive invaluable feedback from November to January. This highly interactive session has proven to not only be helpful to the students but to be a super fun event for everyone. Students give **60-90-second** elevator pitches for a chance to earn **financial contributions directly** to their team. While not every team will receive immediate funding, they will gain constructive feedback to improve and refine their products. This support fuels our entrepreneurs, empowering them to conquer their fear of pitching and turn their visions into reality.

The Mini shark panels feature **5 sharks** for both Pinellas and Tampa. Be a part of this impactful experience of inspiring the next generation. **Mini-Shark positions available.**

SPONSORS

At NGT360, we are proud to be powered by a network of dedicated **sponsors** who share our vision of empowering our youth and fostering innovation, technology and entrepreneurship. We'd like to shine a spotlight on two organizations that stand beside us on this journey.



Pinellas Education Foundation
 Inspired minds transform lives

The **Pinellas Education Foundation** - The foundation represents a collective force of business and community leaders, all committed to nurturing student success. Their support has been instrumental in our mission and we are grateful for their help. GTE Financial- As one of the



largest locally owned and operated financial institutions, **GTE Financial** has consistently demonstrated its dedication to community betterment. These partnerships help us pave the way for a generation of entrepreneurs. With their support, NGT360 continues to help the young innovators who will shape the world of tomorrow.

DATES

Workshops were held **November 7 & 8**

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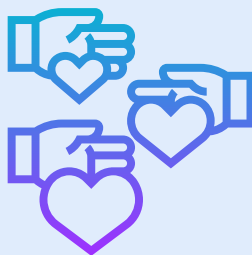
FUNDRAISING

In our journey towards fostering innovation in young minds, **fundraising** stands as a key pillar of essential skill development. We are excited to announce our fundraising goals and **incentives** for our emerging entrepreneurs.



We are using a fundraising tool **Givebacks** to collect and manage our entrepreneurs' fundraising journey. Each student is required to fundraise minimally \$500 for their quest to become a finalist.

These contributions help fuel NGT360's initiatives to provide additional programming and opportunities to our youth.



\$500 Individual Required Raise		Program Awards	
\$100 -		Monthly Highest Minimum Raise \$125	
\$250 -		Individual Highest Minimum Raise \$1500	
\$500 -		Team Highest Minimum Raise \$3500	

These are the incentives and awards offered to the teams for their fundraising efforts.

Giving Tuesday is just around the corner, be a part of contributing to our teams' success! To support our entrepreneurs go to; <https://app.memberhub.gives/ngt360/Members/Details> Our sincere gratitude for your unwavering support and enthusiasm.

OUR JUDGES

We are thrilled to announce our exceptional panel of **judges** who will be presiding over the final pitches for the NGT360 season of 2023-2024. These industry leaders bring a diversified wealth of experience and expertise.



Their commitment to fostering innovation and supporting the next generation of entrepreneurs is truly commendable. We are excited to see them in action on **4/2/2024** at the **Tampa Bay Wave**.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

As **Thanksgiving** approaches, we want to thank everyone who has been a part of NGT360. Your support has made the journey special. May you return, recharged, and ready for the exciting ventures that lie ahead in this season.

Happy Thanksgiving

