

NGT360 2.0 NEWSLETTER

EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION

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KICKOFF

Our Kickoff event on September 30th was nothing short of a success, featuring guest speakers who shared their insights and experiences to our young entrepreneurs. Their expertise left our participants with new ideas and strategies for success.

1. **Brian McElligott** from Raymond James
2. **Avik Batra** from Accenture
3. **Em Minor** and **Kadi Findling** on Fundraising
4. **Scott Vejdani** on Pitching

Thank you to all of our speakers and mentors for joining us at kickoff. You are the secret sauce to NGT360. Your expertise and insights will influence the next generation to greater heights.

PARTICIPATION

This year we are proud to announce that NGT360 has an increase in participation, with a total of **32 teams** **joining up from 16 different high school.**



During the Kickoff the students actively worked on editing their ideas with the mentors and embraced the challenge of stepping out of their comfort zone in public speaking. They have been hard at work refining their ideas and leadership skills. From learning about finances to delivering elevator pitches, their dedication has been truly inspiring to see.

Stay tuned for more about the program and seeing these entrepreneurs grow. Workshops this month are Oct 10th and 11th. We are excited to see everyone's ideas unfold and come to life!



SPONSORS



We would like to express our thanks to our new sponsors **Brett Maternowski's Florida Man Innovations** and **Riley Walker's ryco.io**. Florida Man Innovation highlights innovators in Florida and Ryco.io is an eLearning development company. We are truly grateful for their dedication to innovation and developing the next generation of talent..



MENTORS



We are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to all of our new mentors. A mentor that we would like to highlight is **Eric Courtney**, an alumni of the program who has now has came back as a mentor.