

IDEA 8 Social entrepreneurs: People forming businesses to tackle social problems, improve communities and people's life changes, or save the environment

Rather than leaving societal needs to the government or business sectors, social entrepreneurs find what is not working and solve the problem by changing the system, spreading the solution, and persuading entire societies to move in different directions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8NNyYejoUJg>

Social entrepreneurs often seem to be possessed by their ideas, committing their lives to changing the direction of their field. They are visionaries, but also realists, and are ultimately concerned with the practical implementation of their vision above all else.

OpportunINDY will enable Marion County youth to create user-friendly, understandable, and ethical ideas to ease and reduce crime and violence that engage widespread support in order to maximize the number of citizens that will stand up, seize their idea, and implement it.

- Engaging youth to be social entrepreneurs
<http://archive.skoll.org/2006/09/25/engaging-youth-to-be-social-entrepreneurs/>
- Introducing the Schwab Foundation's Social Entrepreneur of the Year 2015 Awardees
<http://widgets.weforum.org/social-entrepreneurs-2015/>
- Social Entrepreneurship: 7 Ways to Empower Student Changemakers
<http://www.edutopia.org/blog/empowering-student-changemakers-vicki-davis>
- ChangeEducate--Poverty/Social Entrepreneurship Curriculum for High School Students which wants to engage the entire nation with poverty education and social entrepreneurship.
<https://www.changemakers.com/citizenmedia/entries/changeeducate>
- Create a high school version of the 2015 Global Social Entrepreneurship Institute at IU's Kelly School of Business
<http://kelley.iu.edu/GSEI/>