

Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is Dylan Holdren, I am currently a senior at Marietta High school, and I am also the CEO of Verdant Eco-Technologies. It is evident that there is a need for various hands on programs that promote entrepreneurship in our schools, and I believe that Building Bridges to Careers is helping to bring that to fruition. Creating a broad spectrum of opportunities for students who learn in ways different than that of a traditional classroom setting is pivotal to the enhancement of education and the growth of the local economy.

The cooperation between organizations like Building Bridges to Careers and The Boys and Girls club is integral to the augmentation of curriculum. It quite literally builds a bridge for students to use to explore the career that they are passionate about directly, as well as avenues of self employment. At the epicenter, my company would not only offer mentoring on starting a business, but would also offer a program which allows students to explore careers in the fields of environmental science, crop science, and the growing field of Eco-Technology.

There is a growing demand for skilled jobs in the service and technological sectors. It can be met by creating a comprehensive and interconnected program that pioneers innovation by first cultivating minds and allowing students to find their skills as well as their passions.

As a student and soon to be alumni of Marietta High school, I believe that the plans being constructed will help to create the robust workforce that is needed to power the Ohio economy and drive us forward. I would like to be a part of it so I can teach students and get them excited about technology and science.

Sincerely,

Dylan Holdren  
CEO, Verdant Eco-Technologies

