

Berrien Springs Parent Partnership Group Music and Project Based Learning Course Description

Course Title: [Spark. Ignite. Launch! Kidpreneur Program](#)

Ages/Grade Levels: [Grades 3-8](#) **Category:** [Business](#)

Class size: **Min: 5** **Max: 20 (or I can get an additional teacher)**

Location(s), Dates and Times: Address: [Berrien Springs Public Library](#)
[see attached details in email](#)

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Provide directions to location if necessary:

Instructor(s): (each must pass background check): [Heather Shelby \(Colleen Ryan as second\)](#)

Best method of contact and phone # for primary instructor: [269-930-3784](#) [call or text](#)

Email and Website: hello@sparkignitelaunch.com SparkIgniteLaunch.com

Classes are graded on a Pass/Fail basis. What is the criteria for passing the class?

[Kids are required to participate in the Mini Maker Fair in St. Joe on Saturday, May 30th. They will have their own table to promote their business and sell their products.](#)

Briefly describe the course, including topics to be covered and subject areas that the course will cover – this is what will be posted on our website (must also provide a separate syllabus). Use another page if necessary:

[Spark. Ignite. Launch!](#) is an exciting, new program designed to engage children in entrepreneurial thinking and foster their natural, enterprising spirit. Kids will learn vital business skills while starting their own micro-business in a fun and hands-on way. My positive environment and supportive approach encourages team-building, collaboration, and promotes self-confidence and leadership skills. Each day the kids will learn a new concept that will prepare them for the last day of class – Market Day!! On Market Day, each child will have their own booth and the opportunity to sell their products at the Mini-Maker Faire in St. Joe which attracts 13,000 people to its event each year!

[Our program helps kids to...](#)

- [Connect lab concepts to real-world examples](#)
- [Set goals](#)
- [Spot opportunities to solve problems](#)
- [Explore their own passions and interests](#)
- [Understand that making mistakes is an important part of learning](#)
- [Learn the value of money](#)
- [Develop leadership, teamwork, communication skills, and self-confidence](#)

- Learn important life skills that can be applied to any career choice in any economic environment

A quick google search results in dozens of articles from leading minds on why we should be teaching kids entrepreneurial skills from a young age.

Entrepreneurship is the best preparation for an unpredictable economy. Teaching entrepreneurship changes mindsets and instills a set of skills that can be applied to any career. And with economists predicting that the jobs of tomorrow don't even exist today, entrepreneurial skills are life skills.

List any materials that students are required to bring to class:

Nothing is required for class. Supplies are provided except for supplies to make the products that the child chooses.

List any fee that will be expected to be paid by the family:

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Partnership cost per student for entire semester, including materials and supplies: \$350/child

Thank you for providing your expertise to the homeschool students in our community!