

introduction

Welcome to the Lemonopolis Lesson Library! As a Lemonade Day mentor, we want to provide you with as many tools and resources as possible to help you and your youth to be successful. Now more than ever, mentors and youth are accessing the Lemonade Day program digitally through Lemonopolis.

The Lemonopolis program is a virtual world where youth learn everything they need to know about starting, owning and operating their own lemonade stand business. While the current conditions may not allow for lemonade stands and customer interaction in the traditional sense, the lessons learned through Lemonade Day can be applied to any business and to life.

In order to help you help your youth through the Lemonopolis lessons, we've created the Lemonopolis Lesson Library. Each week we will be featuring a different Lemonopolis lesson along with helpful tips, visual assets and information specific to the featured lesson.

We hope you find this series to be helpful and informative as you navigate through Lemonopolis alongside your young entrepreneur!



It is important that youth understand the meaning of entrepreneurship and what it takes to become an entrepreneur. **Entrepreneurs assume risks and responsibilities to achieve their goals.** Youth should understand that entrepreneurship is an option for their future. Are you an entrepreneur or do you have a family member who is an entrepreneur?

Help your youth to think of examples of entrepreneurs in your community or do an internet search to learn about famous entrepreneurs. As you go through the Lemonade Day lessons with

your youth, you will help them Set a Goal, Make a Plan, and Work the Plan in order to Achieve their Dreams.









lesson DISCUSSION

Here are some questions you can ask your youth to reinforce the Becoming an Entrepreneur lesson.

- 1. What is an entrepreneur?
- 2. Why do entrepreneurs start businesses?
- 3. Can you think of an example of an entrepreneur in our community?
- 4. Why do you want to start your own lemonade business?
- 5. Do you have any other good business ideas?
- 6. What are the four steps that will help you be successful in your lemonade business?



SEARCH INSTITUTE 40 DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS

The Lemonade Day program promotes and supports the 40 Developmental Assets which identify a set of skills, experiences, relationships, and behaviors that enable young people to develop into successful and contributing adults. Here are the asset areas covered by the Becoming an Entrepreneur lesson.





We have several resources available to assist you as you and your youth work through the Lemonopolis lessons.

MY JOURNAL - offline companion to Lemonopolis

<u>MENTOR GUIDE</u> - provides additional information to support mentors including discussion questions and vocabulary

TEACHER'S GUIDE - whether you're currently a teacher in a non-traditional or traditional sense, the Teacher's Guide is a helpful tool where you can find implementation ideas and extension activities that go along with the Lemonopolis lessons