FLIP-CHART & PRIORITY PAGES

Flip Chart Pages by County
- This county supports entrepreneurship best by . . .
- Our entrepreneurs would be even more successful if we . . .

Priority Pages
(smaller sheets around the room)
Place a sticker on the “priorities” you think will move the Upstate forward in support of entrepreneurship as an economic development strategy
2017 IN REVIEW

• Getting to know each other
• Introduction to Entrepreneur Support Ecosystem
• Hurdles to successfully supporting entrepreneurs
IN 2018: WE WILL FILL THE GAPS

- Increase Resource Awareness of & Identify Gaps
- Identify Tools to Connect & Promote
- Coordinate & Promote Global Entrepreneurship Week
- Celebrate Our Successes
STEPS TO BUILDING A STRONG ECOSYSTEM

- Identify
- Connect
- Empower
- Measure

(people + culture = everything)

Beyond Collisions: How to Build Your Entrepreneurial Infrastructure, Maria E. Meyers, Kate Pope Hodel
2019: Measuring Empowering Progress

- Components
- Collective Capacity
- Success
PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELF

• Your name
• Your organization
• Your biggest or most impactful ecosystem success in 2018
2019 INITIATIVES

Create awareness:

- Global Entrepreneurship Week: November 18-24, 2019
- Upstate Business Journal Series on Ecosystem
GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK
WHY?

• Create critical mass of activities
• Shine a light on our activities
• Fill the gaps in community awareness
2019 INITIATIVES - NEW

- Move to a table with one of the priorities that interests you
- OR -
- Move to a table where you have some level of expertise or tie-in
END GOALS

Answer:

• What will be happening in the Upstate if we accomplished this (no matter how long it takes)
Answer:

- What actions need to be taken to accomplish this?
LET’S GET STARTED

Choose:

• 2 activities you would be willing to work on or support to move this priority forward
2019 PRIORITIES ARE ....
STAYING CONNECTED

• Upstate Entrepreneur Ecosystem Slack Channel
  • https://upstateentrep-fi74224.slack.com/
  • https://slack.com
    • Find your workspace
    • Upstate Entrepreneur Ecosystem
NEXT MEETINGS

- Reporting on Progress
- Sharing Results
- GEW Planning

- May 22
- September 11
- December 4
THANK YOU!

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION