



Oklahoma High School High Tech

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Entrepreneurial Projects

By Students - For Students - Teachers - Community

Real Learning

Real Skills

Real Teamwork

Real Products

Real Money!

Tech-Now

Expanding education and employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities since 1999.

Tech-Now is a community-based enrichment program designed to provide technology skills training to Oklahoma high school and middle school students with disabilities, prepare them for post-secondary education/ employment, and connect them with state and federal agencies that provide necessary support services.

The mission of the Tech-Now program is to empower students with disabilities to make positive career choices that will allow them to lead productive and prosperous lives. Founded in 1999, Tech-Now has served approximately 2200 students with disabilities throughout Oklahoma.

Tech-Now's curriculum was developed with input from business, education, and state agency professionals to target specific skills that would assist students in pursuing additional education and gainful employment. The curriculum is aligned to national technology standards, the Oklahoma Priority Academic Student Skills (P.A.S.S.) Curriculum for Instructional Technology and is offered for

Continuum Of Products Based On Skills/ Difficulty

Table Tents
Custom Designed Buttons
Mirror Back Buttons
Magnetic Badges
Ponytail Buttons
Pin Badges
Rectangular Buttons
Sports Buttons
Custom Rubber Stamps
Posters
Sports Cards
Custom Designer Bracelets
Custom Designer Belts
Custom Designer Bags
Sports Posters
Banners
Color Highlighted Grayscale Photos
Composite Photos
Programs for Home Coming - Sports - Drama
- Music & Academics Events
Audio & Video Productions - Memories DVD
- Multimedia Yearbook - Sports Highlights

place to help ensure a higher level of success.

The employment modeling and entrepreneurial activities require students to work together to develop a team product. Team members are required to keep a record of the amount of time spent on the product as well as a breakdown of effort from each team member. The products are scored on set criteria at the state competition and awards are given based on the quality of the products.

The Entrepreneurial Activities take the team projects to the next level by including manufacturing costs and profits or losses. Students gain a solid understanding of how businesses and the free enterprise system work.

There are many classes that want students to develop a resume. Tech-Now gives students solid information to include on the resume as well as the skills needed to create it.

Tech-Now is always looking for additional schools to become part of the growing program. If you would like more information please contact us at tech-now@hotmail.com . You will be amazed at what your students learn to create!



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class credit towards graduation.

Student projects include: desktop publishing, desktop manufacturing, computer animations, and digital media production. In addition to gaining valuable technology skills, students also show improvement in team work, organizational skills, leadership abilities, self-esteem, and conflict resolution. Ninety-six percent (96%) of students who have participated one or more years in Tech-Now have graduated from high school.

Entrepreneurial Concept & Importance

Students need skills and experience to land those first jobs. Tech-Now begins with students exploring their preferences for future employment and helping them find out what skills and the education level it will take to secure their dream job.

The next step is to begin developing technical as well as soft skills that will move them closer to securing the employment position they want. Tech-Now provides skills development, employment modeling, entrepreneurial projects, and support in securing those first part-time and summer jobs.

By taking an incremental approach, students have time and opportunity to learn and practice their new skills. The activities offer a controlled measure of risk with supports in

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Oklahoma State High School High Tech

**Custom Table Toppers
To Announce The
School's Special
Events!**



**Posters Of Many Sizes
Up To 42 Inches By 120 Inches**

**Sports Cards
For All Of The School's
Teams!**



**Custom Buttons
Circular & Rectangular!**



**Ponytail
Buttons!**



**Your Favorite Photo
On A Button - Add An Easle And It Is A
Photo Frame!**

**Custom Designer
Bracelets,
Belts &
Bags!**

