THINK.
BUILD.
INVEST.
TRANSFORM.

SPONSOR INFORMATION GUIDE

Inspire minds.
Build futures.
Invest in generations.

FROM MINDSET TO INVESTMENT

Future Cycle Breakers equips young people with the mindset, tools, and real investments to build wealth, break cycles, and create generational change.

YOUR PARTNERSHIP. THEIR FUTURE.

Together with our partners, we can create 10,000 young investors under 16 by 2032.

YOUTH-FOCUSED

Empowering young minds before age 16.

REAL INVESTMENTS

Every participant graduates owning a real investment account.

COMMUNITY DRIVEN

Building strong partnerships for lasting impact.

FUTURE READY

Preparing the next generation to lead.

CHAMPION THE MOVEMENT. **CHANGE FUTURES.**

1.

WELCOME TO FUTURE CYCLE BREAKERS

We inspire young minds to think, build, and invest, so they can create the future they deserve and break cycles for generations to come.

Our mission
Inspire young minds to think, build, and invest.

Our vision
10,000 young investors under 16, with our partners, by 2032.

Why we exist
Your zip code shouldn't determine your future. We close the wealth gap with knowledge, opportunity, and real investment experience, before it's too late.

THE PROBLEM WE'RE SOLVING

- Most young people are never taught how money works.
- Wealth is built early, but most start too late.
- Communities of color and low-income youth have been locked out of wealth-building opportunities.
- Cycles of financial struggle continue because access and education are missing.

WHY INVESTING BEFORE AGE 16 MATTERS

- Time is their greatest asset.
- Early habits create lifelong results.
- Small investments today can grow exponentially.
- It builds confidence, financial identity, and generational impact.

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2.

OUR PROGRAM MODEL

From mindset to investment. We combine mindset, innovation, and financial education so young people can think bigger, build boldly, and invest early.

THINK
MINDSET · NEUROPLASTICITY

We build stronger minds through mindset, focus, and leadership.

BUILD
INNOVATION · ENTREPRENEURSHIP

We spark creativity and problem-solving to turn ideas into impact.

INVEST
FINANCIAL LITERACY · INVESTING

We teach smart money habits and real investing through hands-on experience.

REAL INVESTING. REAL IMPACT.

Every participant opens a real investment account in their own name, seeded by our Investor Fund.

3.

WHY SPONSORS MATTER

Your investment fuels opportunity. Together, we break cycles of poverty and build a future where every young person has the mindset, skills, and resources to thrive.

Why this work can't happen without you

- ✔ Resources are limited.
- ✔ Families can't afford real investing.
- ✔ Your support helps us reach more students and expand impact.

How sponsors change lives

- ✔ Builds knowledge and confidence
- ✔ Opens doors to investing and wealth-building
- ✔ Inspires leadership and empowers decisions
- ✔ Breaks cycles and strengthens communities

What your sponsorship provides

- ✔ Program scholarships
- ✔ Gifts to our Investor Fund, which seeds every student's account
- ✔ Curriculum and technology
- ✔ Mentorship and guidance
- ✔ Experiences, events, and graduation

FREQUENTLY ASKED

SPONSOR QUESTIONS

1 HOW DO YOU LOCATE YOUTH FOR THE PROGRAM?

We recruit through a structured strategy and trusted community relationships.

Recruitment strategy | Community partnerships | Schools | Parent referrals | Community organizations | Application process

2 HOW IS THE PROGRAM DELIVERED?

A six-week, hands-on experience that moves students from mindset to ownership.

Six-week experience | Hands-on learning | Entrepreneurship | Financial literacy | Real investing | Graduation

3 WHO ARE THE INSTRUCTORS?

Qualified instructors supported by professionals and community leaders, with youth safety built in.

Professionals | Guest speakers | Community leaders | Volunteer experts | Qualified instructors | Youth safety

4 WHAT DO YOUTH NEED TO QUALIFY FOR THE PROGRAM?

No investing experience is required. Families complete an application and commit to taking part.

Age requirements | Application | Parent participation | Attendance expectations | Brokerage account documentation | No investing experience required

5 WHERE IS THE PROGRAM FACILITATED?

Wherever young people already are. Our delivery model is flexible.

Schools | Community organizations | Corporate partners | Colleges | Libraries | Community centers | Flexible delivery model

6 HOW DO YOU ENSURE FOLLOW-THROUGH AFTER THE SIX-WEEK PROGRAM?

Graduation is the beginning. We stay connected to students and families.

Alumni engagement | Investment check-ins | Parent communication | Brokerage account follow-up | Advanced learning opportunities | Long-term wealth-building focus

7 WHAT MAKES FUTURE CYCLE BREAKERS DIFFERENT?

Other programs teach kids about money. Our students graduate owning it.

- We don't just teach financial literacy
- Every student becomes an investor
- Students leave with real ownership
- Mindset + entrepreneurship + investing

8 WHY START BEFORE AGE 16?

The earlier the start, the more time compounding has to work.

- Early habit formation
- Compounding
- Financial confidence
- Breaking generational cycles
- Research supporting early investing

9 WHAT OUTCOMES DO YOU MEASURE?

We track participation, learning, and ownership.

- Students enrolled
- Graduation rate
- Brokerage accounts opened
- Investments funded
- Attendance
- Parent engagement
- Entrepreneurial projects completed
- Alumni engagement
- Long-term investing participation

10 HOW IS SPONSOR FUNDING USED?

Investor Fund. Our pooled fund seeds a real investment account for every participant.

Program delivery. Curriculum, instructors, facilitation, and program operations.

Learning resources. Materials, technology, tools, and learning platforms.

Student experience. Graduation, recognition, events, and ongoing engagement.

11 HOW DO PARENTS PARTICIPATE?

Families are partners from day one, and investing continues at home.

- Orientation
- Account setup
- Communication
- Graduation
- Investing at home
- Ongoing support

12 HOW DO STUDENTS RECEIVE THEIR INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS?

1. **Parent consent** Parents consent to open the account.
2. **Account setup** We set up a custodial brokerage account.
3. **Initial investment** Our Investor Fund seeds the account with real dollars.
4. **Learn to invest** Students learn how investing works and why it matters.
5. **Graduation** Students graduate ready to continue their journey.
6. **Continued ownership** Students keep their account and keep building.

13 HOW DO YOU MEASURE LONG-TERM SUCCESS?

Success isn't measured only at graduation. We also look at:

- Continued investing
- Financial confidence
- Entrepreneurial activity
- Alumni engagement
- Career aspirations
- Ongoing financial education

14 HOW CAN SPONSORS GET INVOLVED BEYOND FUNDING?

- Volunteer speakers
- Career panels
- Mentorship
- Hosting site visits
- Employee volunteer days
- Graduation participation
- Investment celebrations

15 WHAT RECOGNITION DO SPONSORS RECEIVE?

- Website recognition
- Social media
- Press releases
- Graduation recognition
- Event signage
- Annual impact report
- Community presentations

THE DIFFERENCE IS REAL.

We go beyond lessons and inspiration. Every student opens a real investment account, seeded with real dollars, so young people build wealth, not just knowledge.

REAL INVESTING.
REAL OWNERSHIP.

FEATURES	TRADITIONAL YOUTH PROGRAMS	FUTURE CYCLE BREAKERS
Entrepreneurship	✔	✔
Financial literacy	✔	✔
Mentorship	✔	✔
Real investment dollars	✖	✔
Funded investment accounts	✖	✔

CHAMPION THE MOVEMENT. CHANGE FUTURES.

Sponsor a cohort in your community and be recognized as part of their journey. Sponsorships support the program and our Investor Fund, which seeds every graduate's investment account.

PRESENTING SPONSOR

Help launch an entire Investment Cohort and support program delivery.

$5,000

- Top recognition on cohort materials
- Graduation acknowledgment
- Logo on participant workbooks
- Website and social media recognition

INVESTOR FUND SPONSOR

Fund the Investor Fund for a full cohort and support program delivery.

$2,500

- Graduation acknowledgment
- Logo on participant workbooks
- Website and social media recognition

GRADUATION SPONSOR

Celebrate student achievement and graduation.

$1,500

- Graduation acknowledgment
- Logo on graduation materials
- Website and social media recognition

STUDENT SUCCESS SPONSOR

Provide workbooks, T-shirts, and learning materials for every participant.

$500

- Logo on participant workbooks
- Recognition on select materials
- Website and social media recognition

Individuals and families: give to the Investor Fund. It seeds students' investment accounts so every graduate starts as an owner. Give $50, $100, $300, or any amount at futurecyclebreakers.org.

EVERY SPONSORSHIP HELPS FUND

Curriculum development · Technology & resources · Program coordination · Insurance & safety · Administrative support

These investments ensure a high-quality, transformative experience for every student.

100%
OF QUEST GRADUATES OWN A FUNDED INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

11
AGE OF OUR YOUNGEST INVESTOR

300+
HOURS OF QUEST MODULES DELIVERED THROUGH SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

3 states
ILLINOIS, INDIANA, AND IDAHO, AND GROWING

THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN OUR MISSION.

Your partnership helps us equip young minds with the tools, investments, and opportunities to build wealth, break cycles, and change generations.

TOGETHER, WE CHAMPION THE MOVEMENT AND CHANGE FUTURES.

> *"The future doesn't just happen. It's built. Let's build it together."*

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Future ready
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READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT?

Let's build something powerful together.

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