

Public school students presented business plans

The proposals are part of the Entrepreneurship Project of the Department of Education

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The exhibition of student work was carried out on the third floor of Plaza Las Americas in Hato Rey mall, Rafael Román Meléndez said. (Supplied)

A group of students from public schools Submitted Aimed 140 business plans as part of Entrepreneurship, Education Strategy for the Future project here Saturday.

The exhibition of student work was carried interest out on the third floor of Plaza Las Americas in Hato Rey shopping center, Informed the Department of Education (DE) in a press release.

The exhibition will REMAIN THROUGHOUT the weekend at the Central Atrium Plaza Las Americas, on the third floor, next to the JCPenney store.

The project seeks to Strengthen the Capacities of students, Encourage leadership skills,

Competitiveness Encourage and Achieve That can create Their Own business Eventually, Said the DE.

"One of our Challenges as a country, is to Promote economic development, and education is the first step to Achieve this. That is why, we want our students, from elementary level, have educational experiences related to entrepreneurship to enable Their early age expand vision and aspire to be part of the workforce That advances economic development of our Island "Said the head of DE, Rafael Román Meléndez.

By Participating in the opening of the exhibition, Roman Melendez Said The Entrepreneurship, Education Strategy for the Future project Arose from the need to improve increase academic achievement, retention and participation of students in the classroom. That've added to the total of 4,000 students from 45 schools participated in esta initiative.

The project presents concepts and Effective business practices, framed in the reality of economic and business market Puerto Rico and the world. Currently, over 5,500 students benefited from the educational unavailable strategy, Which Began as a pilot project During the summer of 2014.



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Child entrepreneur presents "hippotherapy"

Kelvin Negron proposing the project as a way to help children with special needs

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The children who would be directed the efforts of his finances are those with autism, developmental disorder that affects normal brain development of social and communication skills. (Ana Maria Abruña)

A cowboy hat and a blue shirt with the logo of the Hacienda Meléndez Meléndez Kelvin Negron distinguished between about 140 public school students participating yesterday and today in the second exhibition of "Entrepreneurship: Educational Strategy for the Future" project.

The event, which takes place on the third floor of Plaza Las Americas is the closure of a project since last summer has impacted more than 5,000 students participating Title 1 program and aims to improve the academic skills of students to Once instructed in entrepreneurship.

During the exhibition, children and young people between third and twelfth grade show business plans developed as part of the initiative. One was Kelvin, whose business is the Hacienda Meléndez.

"My business is hippotherapy. Is a process in which children (in need) Special touch the horse, bathe, embrace it and ride it to make connection with the horse and be better in the future," said fifth-grader from school Miguel López Columbus, Corozal, who spoke with a poise that belied his age.

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Asked how the idea, he replied horseback riding, sport practicing and has won several awards, which displayed next to your business plan. In fact, the hacienda that aspires to have offer riding lessons.

He said that being involved in the project entrepreneurship "has helped me a lot. Now I have a clearer vision of my future plans are to have an estate that can help many children".

As part of developing your business plan, he said that he took a horse to school. "Fenced off part of the yard and there, by weight, gave them a ride on the horse. It was a really nice experience. He gave me excitement because he was already helping children and offering my services," said Kelvin.

Apparently, the experiment was a success. "That day I made almost \$ 100," he said proudly. "With that money I can save it and eventually buy a horse for my farm".

The "Entrepreneurship: Educational Strategy for the Future" project arose from a partnership of the Department of Education Maunabo, who hired the Educational Institution Nets to offer workshops, either five hours a day for a month of summer or from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday during the school year. Between October 2014 and February this year hit 45 schools in 21 municipalities, Campos said. The investment was \$ 4 million in federal funds, the Education Secretary Rafael Román said.

The exhibition business plan continues Sunday, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, at the third level of the Plaza Las Americas (near the entrance of the store JC Penney). Yesterday there were children and youth with proposals for drawing from schools and workshops for repairing toy cars to craft business, "cupcakes", soaps and tacos rabbit.