



IPN 2018 Global Best Awards Focus Award Winner

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[Darren Howes](#), Enactus Medicine Hat College, Young Entrepreneur Program



Overview of Award

The Young Entrepreneur Program, also known as YEP, is one of the larger projects that Enactus Medicine Hat College has conducted over the years. The project was originally developed to break the downward cycle of poverty in the lower socio-economic segments of their community. Students in grades 5-6, learn basic business concepts that include money management, marketing, and how to create a simple business plan. Students pitch their business ideas to the The Enactus team in a Dragon's Den format. The declared winning team is provided with a loan to purchase materials needed to manufacture their products.

Where is University located?



Medicine Hat College is located in southern Alberta. The College has over 2700 students registered in more than 30 diploma and certificate programs. Medicine Hat College is also home to the Entrepreneur Development Centre which provides business coaching and resources to students and alumni, encouraging entrepreneurship amongst youth.

Alberta is the largest producer of conventional crude oil, synthetic crude, natural gas and gas products in the country. Alberta is the world's 2nd largest exporter of natural gas and the 4th largest producer. Other industries are agriculture, forestry, education, tourism, finance, and manufacturing.



Cheers to Darren and Medicine Hat College for their accomplishments. Here's looking forward to seeing you at IPN 2020!

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