

EIX: A Resource for Entrepreneurship Educators and Their Students

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Are you looking for high-quality new material to enrich your entrepreneurship courses and freshen up the syllabus? Are you tired of making students pay for subscription resources? Do your students need some inspiration and direction to help them take their business ideas to a competition?

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Along with providing resources for students and teachers, we are also looking to publish interesting work. If you would like to publish your research on entrepreneurship or share ideas about what worked in your classroom, please explore EIX and consider it as your outlet. All submissions are peer-reviewed.

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(<https://eiexchange.com/content/39-entrepreneurship-programs-should-nurture-companies-of-one>)by George Gendron

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e-Fest background, rules and rubrics

(<https://eiexchange.com/e-fest>)
Turning Good Presentations into Great Ones

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