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Entrepreneurship and Social Impact Program at Hausner

Our Entrepreneurship and Social Impact Program continues Hausner's long history of educational innovation by applying Silicon Valley's start-up spirit to society's most pressing challenges.

This new program, initially piloted with 6th graders, will integrate with our successful 7th grade Avodah L'Olam (work for the world) philanthropy program and 8th grade Capstone passion projects, creating a uniquely powerful Community Responsibility arc through the middle school years.



- We are partnering with an expert educator, Henrik Scheel, founder of Startup Experience. Students will learn skills and habits of mind that are fundamental to social entrepreneurship.
- We will integrate Jewish values, texts, and philosophical reflections to explore ethical perspectives and demonstrate inspiring Jewish models of entrepreneurship.
- Recently, students participated in a kickoff innovation bootcamp, followed by weekly sessions to advance their ideas (for 6th graders), or an elective course (for 7th and 8th graders).





Field Trip

Sixth grade students visited Aska, an aerospace company designing and producing ride and fly vehicles for consumers. Students met with former Hausner parents Maki and Guy Kaplinsky, the CEO and Founders of Aska, digging into the entrepreneurial mindset: finding a problem to solve and creating an innovative solution to that problem.



Faculty Workshop

Hausner Faculty, as well as faculty from Kehilla Jewish High school participated in a 2 hour workshop with Henrik Scheel, founder of Startup Experience. to learn about the philosophy behind Henrik's startup method. Teachers will be able to incorporate principles of design thinking and entrepreneurship into their classrooms throughout the school year.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Whatever grade your student is in, please plan to join us in May to see our students' social entrepreneurship work come to life during Demo Day! More info coming soon.

If you have questions about this program or any part of Hausner's 6th-8th grade program, please email Jody Passanisi, Director of Middle School at jpassanisi@hausnerschool.org.



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